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GRAVE STATE OF TENSION IN TIENTSIN

Serious events are occurring in Tientsin, but the exact nature cannot yet be ascertained.

Private reports have been received in the Colony this morning from reliable sources stating that the Japanese in Tientsin have commenced evacuation of Tientsin owing to the ever-increasing activities of the guerillas, which it is beyond the powers of the Japanese military authorities to control.

Another report suggests the possibility of serious international complications, declaring that Japanese nationals in the British and French Concessions have been ordered to concentrate in the Japanese Concession immediately.

It is understood that the Japanese authorities are accusing the British and French authorities of failure to control "guerilla activities" within their territory.

SERIOUS TENSION

The whole city is in a state of serious tension, as the guerillas have become so daring that yesterday they attacked a police post within the precincts of the city and were in complete control for some hours.

Tientsin is practically isolated from the hinterland as a result of railway wrecking activities, and the Japanese are making preparations to defend their Concession.

CHOLERA

Seven cholera cases, six from Victoria and one from Kowloon, were notified to the Medical Department yesterday.

Worst Storm To Hit Japan For 22 Years

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Tokyo, To-day.

The P. and O. liner, Chitral, is lying aground off Myzuho Village, one and a half miles from Yokohama, as a result of this morning's typhoon, during which she was involved in a collision with a Japanese steamer.

The great gale, recorded as the worst to hit Japan for 22 years, swept through Yokohama harbour at about 2.45 a. m.

Shortly after 3 a.m., the Chitral snapped her mooring in a violent gust, and drifted down harbour until she collided with the s.s. Kunikawa Maru, 6,800 tons, lying at No. 8 Buoy.

The Kunikawa Maru, under weight of the collision, also broke away from her moorings, and the two vessels drifted side by side, touching more than once, until they were grounded about one and a half miles north of Yokohama near Myzuho Village.

Rescue vessels have been sent by the Japanese harbour authorities, but whether assistance is required has not yet been ascertained.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE

Enormous damage has been done over a wide area by the typhoon, several of the gusts of which registered up to 125 miles an hour in Tokyo.

The typhoon was accompanied by great floods which have dislocated all traffic round Tokyo and rendered thousands homeless; though casualties do not exceed, according to present estimates, one killed and ten injured.

Thirty thousand houses are under water in the Tokyo area. After passing through Yokohama and Tokyo, the typhoon

INTIMATE MEETING IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

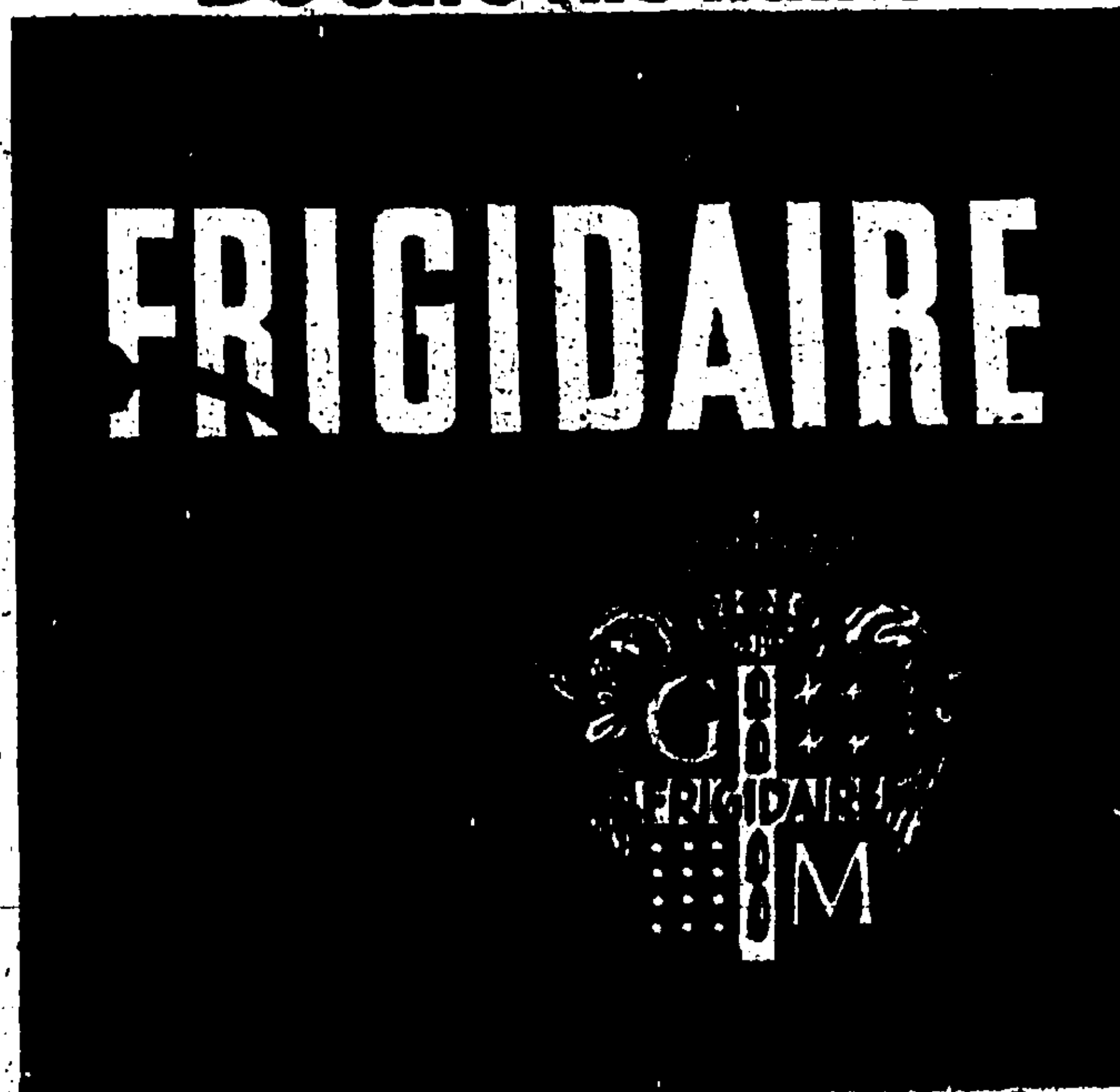
The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, dined with the State Secretary in the German Foreign Office, Baron Ernst von Weizaecker at the British Embassy.

The invitation to this intimate meeting was sent to Baron Weizaecker before Sir Neville Henderson left London. The British Ambassador plans to call upon the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. Depressions are situated over Tongking, Central Japan and between Guam and the Bonins. Forecast:—S. and S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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Building A Library

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

When Ruth moved into her shining new home she acquired, with a gas furnace and various other modern touches, a room full of book shelves. Oh, they were very nice book shelves, just ready and waiting for regimented volumes of a library. Ruth liked them very much but when it came to filling them, well, that was another story. In looking over the supply of books she had willy-nilly collected she decided that something must be done to prove that she really was literate.

PRECIOUS GIFTS

For now Ruth has not only a new house but a pair of bright-eyed youngsters for whom she wishes the best of this world's offerings, and she knows that books are among the most precious gifts she can offer her children. So she has started a book-buying plan for



More shelves than books.

those empty shelves and she has startled even herself at the rapidity with which the shelves are filling up. She'll tell you all about it if you ask her.

"Oh, I know," she'll say with a smile, "lots of people just buy books by the yard to fill in bookshelves, and I suppose that's all right, if you never want to read very much. But the first thing I did was buy a good encyclopedia—not a child's set, although the children are quite young—but a set that will last through the years and be of as much value now for looking up odd things that children ask as later when the moppets are quite grown up and in school. Then I formed my own book-of-the-month club and resolved to buy one book a month—at least.

WITH A VIEW TO THE FUTURE

"We pour over the book shops and several considerations govern our choice. One month it was a book on the arts, another month a novel about contemporary life, another month a biography of some figure who will loom large in history lessons later on. We add a classic now and then—something that we have loved reading in the past and want to have handy for the children later on. We're not bibliophiles or anything like, but we think we'll have a pretty fine library by the time the kids are old enough to enjoy it. And we're getting a new education ourselves—not only in selecting the books but in reading them."

And Ruth will add that she always leaves the fly-covers on the books as long as possible—it saves the books and the bright coloured papers add lovely colour to her growing shelf of books.

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Duck is prepared for roasting in the same way as poultry or game with this exception; when trussing them the feet are left on and crossed at the back, to do which



What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

There may prevail, to-day, a tendency to underrate, as well as to underestimate both business risks and costs. It will pay to be very conservative and cautious in all business transactions.

There is likely to be a depth of sincerity back of promises made to-day, but it might be just as well to accept them with the realization that sometimes the unexpected can intrude that might prevent their fulfilment. Avoid theorizing to-day, for it will be through practical reasoning only, that satisfactory results can be secured. You are likely to discover that real merit alone is going to be a deciding factor in many matters, to-day. Surmising is going to be responsible for many mistakes being made to-day, so deal with facts and conservative statements. Social attentions must not be ignored, for any lack of appreciation is likely to be remembered, and later on be the reason for many regrets. Married and engaged couples, as well as those Cupid has visited, will possibly find it a mistake to try to do things by any hard and fast rule, to-day.

If a woman, and September 1, is your birthday, you are probably a fluent talker, with a well defined sense of humour. You are likely to be very methodical, easily annoyed by anyone that is untidy or careless regarding personal habits. Your versatility will make it possible for you take an interest in many things in a very progressive manner. Your social life is apt to be filled with triumphs, and your popularity may make you a recognized leader in your set. There is a chance of your earning, inheriting, or through gift, receiving a large sum of money. A highly specialized line of work, such as trained nursing, teaching, designing, interior decorating, writing, acting, lecturing or singing, writing, acting, you to win public recognition. There is little chance of your making a mistake marrying.

The child born on September 1, is usually from its preparatory school days, blessed with a reten-

the legs must be twisted out of joint at the second joint above the feet.

Serve this sauce with the duck. Pare as thinly as possible the rind of two oranges, cut the peel into thin shreds and blanch in boiling water for five minutes, drain and put aside. Melt an ounce of butter in a stewpan, stir into it an ounce of flour, stir over a low fire till beginning to brown and add by degrees three gills of strong broth (in making which the giblets of the ducks should be used); season with seasoning mixture, add the juice of the oranges with a teaspoonful of sifted sugar, a tablespoonful of red wine, and half an ounce of good glaze. Strain the sauce into a clean saucepan, add the boiled rinds, stir till the sauce boils, and serve in a boat.

Serve with cut lemon and watercress, or an orange, celery and watercress salad, and crisp fried chips of potatoes.

QUIRE PANCAKES

This 18th century recipe belonged to the late Lady Gomme. Ingredients: 1 pint cream, 4 yolks and 2 whites of eggs, enough flour to make a thick batter, a little nutmeg, powdered sugar and salt to taste, 2 kitchen spoonfuls sherry, half a pound of fresh butter.

Beat eggs and strain them, mix with the cream. Strain in as much plain flour by degrees as will make it a fine batter pretty thick. Grate in a little nutmeg. Add powdered sugar and salt to taste, and then the sherry.

Melt the butter and when cool put it to the other ingredients and mix all well together. Fry in a dry pan. Place one pancake on top of the other and serve very hot.

They are called Quire Pancakes because they are supposed to be so thin that they resemble a quire of paper.

tive memory, and an ability to learn quickly. This youngster will have a much better chance to succeed if its early training lays a foundation for some highly specialized line of work or a professional career.

If a man and September 1 is your birthday, being a convincing talker, and with the gift of salesmanship, you ought to be most successful. Through literary, educational, engineering, architectural or contracting work, wealth may be gained and a reputation won.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Exercise Necessary for Women

Why is it necessary for the modern woman to use an artificial method to strengthen her muscles and to promote good health? It is because our manner of living offers almost no opportunity to use the larger, important muscles of the body—the abdominal, back and thigh muscles.

We live inactive lives. We travel by motor or train more than we walk. We do our house-work with electrical aids or have servants do it for us. Most office jobs demand eight hours of sitting and frequently in poor posture. Selling work in stores requires the over use of the legs and feet. Sewing, writing, bridge and many other so-called activities are actually inactivities!

Games No Substitute

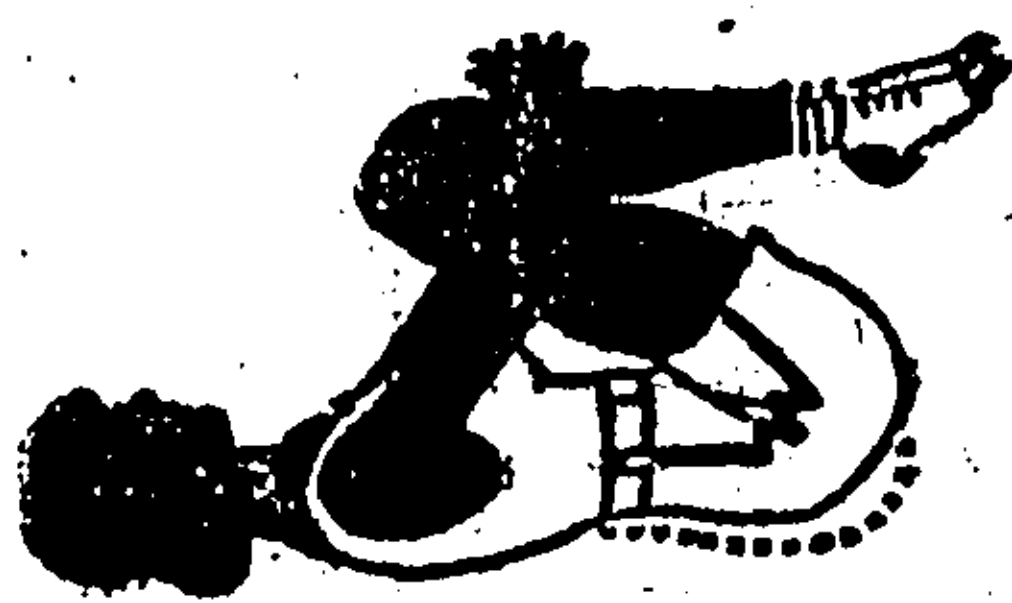
You probably think that recreational sports such as tennis, bowling, badminton, golf and riding are sufficient exercise. But they are not. They stimulate the body through increased circulation and allow the skin pores to secrete waste but they do not build the body symmetrically because they are "one-sided." Seldom is a woman adept in using both her right hand and her left hand in sports.

Walking can be an excellent activity if it is done on soil which allows a spring to the step and if the body is carried with good posture at a steady pace and if you wear loose clothing and correct walking shoes.

Swimming is the exception in recreational sports. It exercises all the muscles of the body providing no one stroke is over practiced, and it develops the body symmetrically and beautifully.

So, you see, unless you can swim daily it becomes quite necessary for you to resort to corrective exercises if you desire good health and a supple body. Exercises that will offset the ravages of our sedentary, inactive living. Here are two for firming the vital abdominal muscles, or in other words, for flattening your tummy! Why not begin scientifically to develop a pleasing figure?

(Exercise 1)



For Stout Woman

Lie flat on your back, arms at sides—parallel with body. Bend knees back to abdomen. Then pull knees with clasped hands back to chest, gradually raising the hips from floor three to four inches. Lower hips—keeping knees bent. Repeat 4 times and relax. Repeat not more than 12 times each day.

((Exercise 2))



For Thin Woman With Protruding Abdomen

Sit on floor with legs wide apart and knees slightly relaxed. Place

hands palm downward just behind hips for support. Now push your abdomen out, to right, back, to left—making a complete circle such as you would in a Hula-Hula dance! As you circle consciously tighten the muscles. Circle five times without stopping. Relax. Circle five times in opposite direction. Circle twenty times in all.

A watch that stops in winter without apparent reason can be made go again by placing it near the fire for a short time. The stoppage is due to clogged oil quite often, and the warmth remedies the trouble.

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For a picnic surprise, when chops are grilled, serve hot green peas from a thermos. Put them in the thermos before they are quite cooked if they are to be kept some time before using.



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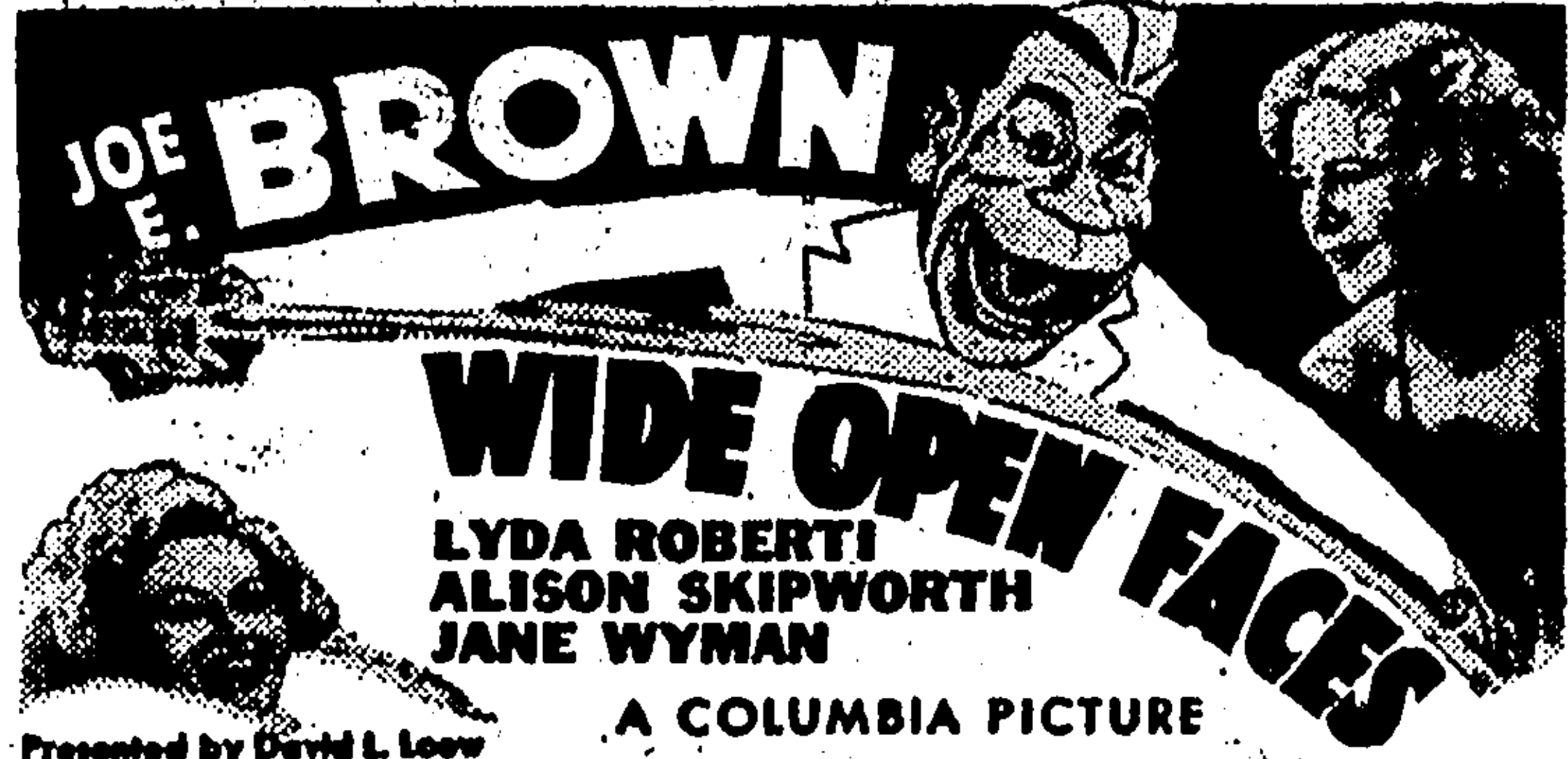
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PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE OF H.K. UNIVERSITY

IMPORTANT DECISIONS CONCERNING UNIVERSITY POLICY AND THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ARE DETAILED IN AN OFFICIAL DESPATCH SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, AND LAID ON THE TABLE AS A SESSIONAL PAPER AT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THIS AFTER-NOON.

A lengthy document is embodied the results of consideration given to the Report of the H.K. University (1937) Committee by the Governing Bodies of the University.

The principle proposals are contained in resolutions of the University.

Resolution XXIV shows that, with the acquiescence of the University Council, various proposals intended to simplify the conduct of University business by a closer co-ordination of University authorities and by the establishment of small executive bodies functioning, in the one case, by the authority of the Court and, in the other, by the authority of the Senate, were referred through an amendment of the Council's original resolution, to a committee, to be nominated by the Chancellor, for further consideration.

Resolution X approves the proposal for the time being to eliminate specialized training in mechanical and electrical engineering.

Resolution XIX gives approval of the Council's resolution that the Professorships of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics should be reduced to lecture-ships or readerships unless the financial condition of the University improves or unless the work done in these departments of the University develops.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Resolution V, when implemented, will mean that for the safeguarding of its capital endowment the University hereafter must be content with a less rate of interest than that which it obtained on mortgage loans in more favoured days.

Resolution VII dissents from the University (1937) Committee's recommendation that house allowances should be reduced.

Resolution VIII proposes new expenditure on the building of staff residences, but this should produce an annual saving on house allowances of nearly \$7,500 after all interest charges have been met.

REDUCED SALARIES

Resolution XXI proposes a reduced rate of salaries for professors, readers and lecturers but joins thereto a proposal for improved Provident Fund provision for members of the University staff recruited in Great Britain.

In resolution XXIV (a) the Court resolved that the administrative costs of the University might be reduced by a modification of the present arrangement, whereby administration is in the hands of a fulltime Vice-Chancellor and a Registrar paid on the scale of pay approved for a professor of the University.

Resolution XII (II) advocates the establishment of an Institute of Preventive Medicine to remedy the most conspicuous weakness of the medical teaching of the University. So far no detailed estimate of the cost of the Institute has been made, but manifestly the project will involve substantial ca-

pital expenditure and substantial recurring charges.

SENATE DISCUSSIONS

Two related matters arising out of the report were considered and the judgments of the Council and the Court are contained in resolutions XXIV and XXVI. In the first it was resolved that it was unnecessary to attempt a definition of the powers of the Vice-Chancellor, in the second, that it was unnecessary to restrict the freedom of the Senate to discuss matters touching the interest of the University.

Attention may perhaps be called to resolution XVIII. This arises in part from a belief accepted by the Council and the Court that hitherto the University has tended excessively to stress the practical and technological quality of its course and has failed sufficiently to emphasize the value of a University as an instrument of civilization in a commercial community. The Vice-Chancellor has on several occasions addressed the members of the Court on this and on cognate matters.

SENSE OF GRIEVANCE

I invite particular attention to the Court's resolution No. III. This resolution was moved in the Council by the Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo and was passed unanimously. The resolution has had the effect of removing the sense of grievance under which a number of the members of the staff have suffered. It is significant that, at the Court meeting, dissent from the resolutions of the Council was expressed by only a minority of the senior members of the University staff. The same group dissented from the proposal to limit the area of engineering teaching and from the contingent proposal touching the future of the Departments of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics. Among the rest, I gather, the resentments expressed against the report when it was first published are no longer heard, and in general the senior members of the staff with four exceptions have actively supported the proposed changes. This disregards the opinion of two men absent on leave, one of whom would have supported, the other probably would have opposed.

INTERDEPENDENT REFORMS

It may, I think, be safely claimed that the reforms advocated by the Court, which are derived almost entirely from the able and penetrating report of Mr. N. L. Smith's Committee (1937), go far towards the right adjustment of the University's aims and methods. Interdependent as many of them are, I trust that they will succeed in obtaining your complete concurrence.

I should take this opportunity of paying a tribute to Mr. D. J. Sloss who from the moment of his arrival as Vice-Chancellor at the very end of October, 1937, has worked wholeheartedly towards finding solutions for the many and difficult problems which the Report in question raised. That a conclusion should have been reached on the various issues raised which is practically unanimous is due very largely to his energy, tact and personality.

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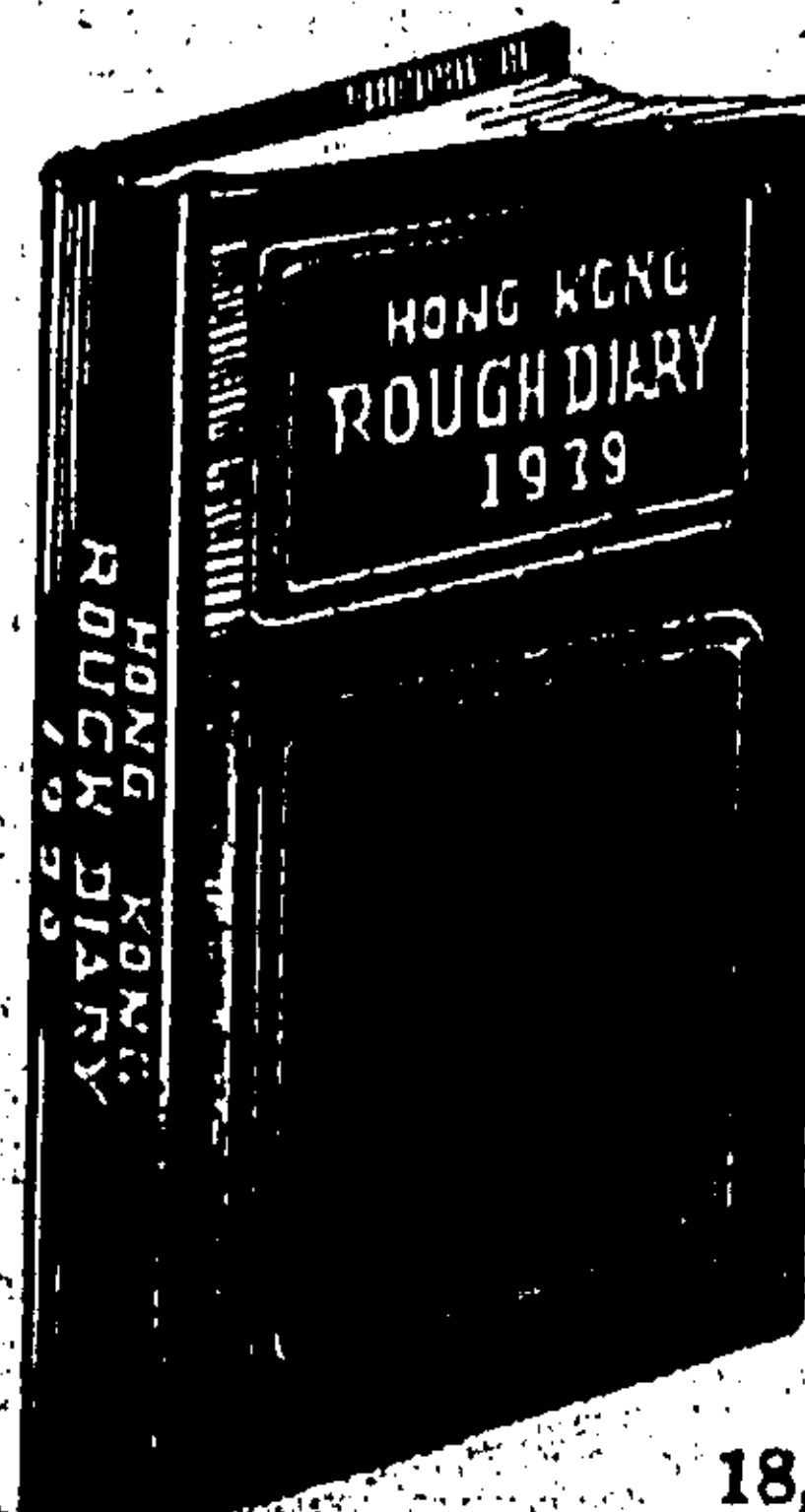
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SEVERE TYPHOON HITS TOKYO AND YOKOHAMA: HUGE DAMAGE TO CROPS

Tokyo, To-day.

The worst typhoon since 1903 struck Tokyo and Yokohama and other parts of Eastern Japan early yesterday morning, the wind velocity reaching 70 miles an hour.

Extensive damage to crops possibly reaching proportions of a national disaster is feared.

Yokohama and other towns were plunged into total darkness and all street lights in Tokyo were out of action.

Many house collapses were reported and roofs of others were ripped away. The railway and other traffic services are threatened as the rivers are steadily rising. — Reuter.

TWO FOOTPADS CAUGHT

Le Muk-lum, a sapper of the Royal Engineers, and a fitter, Au Kwok-kong, were commended by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for the part played in the arrest of two Chinese who had stolen a bag containing copper coins from a small boy near Triangle street last night.

Inspector Baker was asked to bring the action of the Sapper to the notice of his commanding officer.

The two men, Wong Ching and Chan Chui were both sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The boy was thrown to the ground. The sapper gave chase and with the assistance of the fitter arrested second defendant with the bag in his possession. The first defendant was arrested on information by the other.

PALESTINE INCIDENTS

London, To-day.

A telegram from the high Commissioner for Palestine received at colonial office states that yesterday morning the Haifa to Lydda goods train was derailed near Tulkarm as the result of which the line was blocked all day. There were no casualties.

An Arab supernumerary was shot and seriously wounded near Damascus Gate, Jerusalem.—British Wireless.

RECRUITING

London, To-day.

Recruiting for the Regular Army is steadily approaching 1,000 weekly. The intake last week was 917, an increase of 291 over the corresponding week of last year.—British Wireless.



CHINA'S ARMY OF DESTITUTES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THIRTY-FIVE MILLION PERSONS ARE DESTITUTE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY OF CHINA, DECLARED MR. HENRY THOMAS SILCOCK, M.A., DIRECTOR AND ADVISER TO CHINESE STUDENTS, UNIVERSITIES' CHINA COMMITTEE IN LONDON, AT THE FRIENDS' HOUSE.

Much more would be needed for relief than was spent for Belgian relief during the Great War.

Mr. Silcock said that the first reference to atrocities by Japanese troops during his visit to the Far East was made spontaneously by the first Japanese he met, who told him that great numbers of his countrymen were bitterly ashamed of it.—Reuter.

NEW CAPITAL

London, To-day.

New capital issues in August amounted to £2,184,057 against £15,188,116 in July and £7,141,184 a year ago. The total for the first 8 months of the year is £91,423,097.—British Wireless.

CONVICTS ESCAPE

Paris, To-day.

Seven convicts of the penal settlements in French Guiana have escaped. No further details of the sensational flight have been received.—Trans-Ocean.

C.N.A.C. LINER SALVAGED

Chungshan, To-day.

The wreck of the C.N.A.C. air liner, "Kweilin," which was shot down by Japanese planes, was salvaged yesterday. It will be transported to Hong Kong.—Central News.

INDIA PROMOTION

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Reginald Maitland Maxwell, at present a temporary Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India, to be a permanent Member of the Council vice Sir Henry Craik, appointed Governor of the Punjab.—British Wireless.

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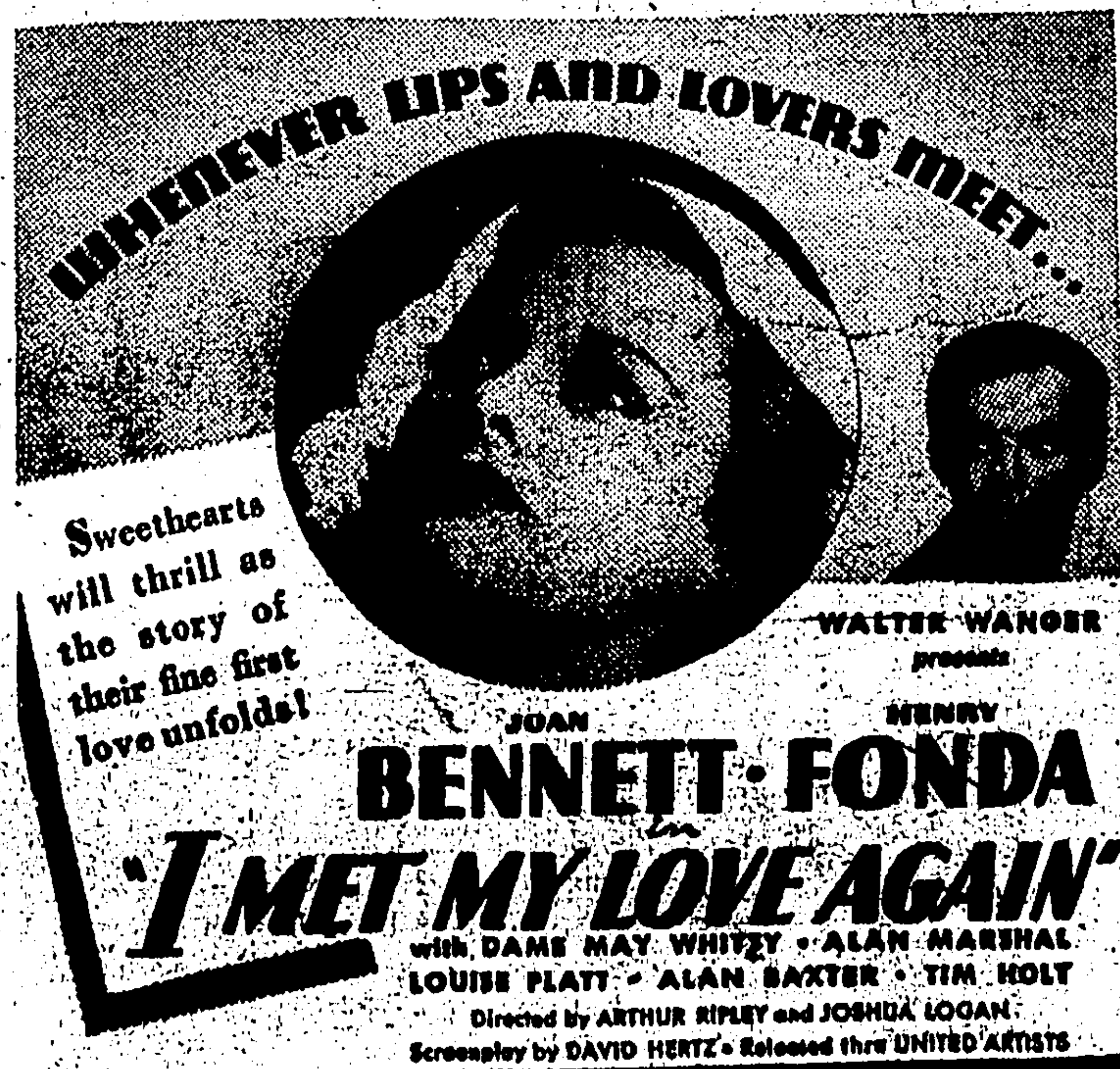
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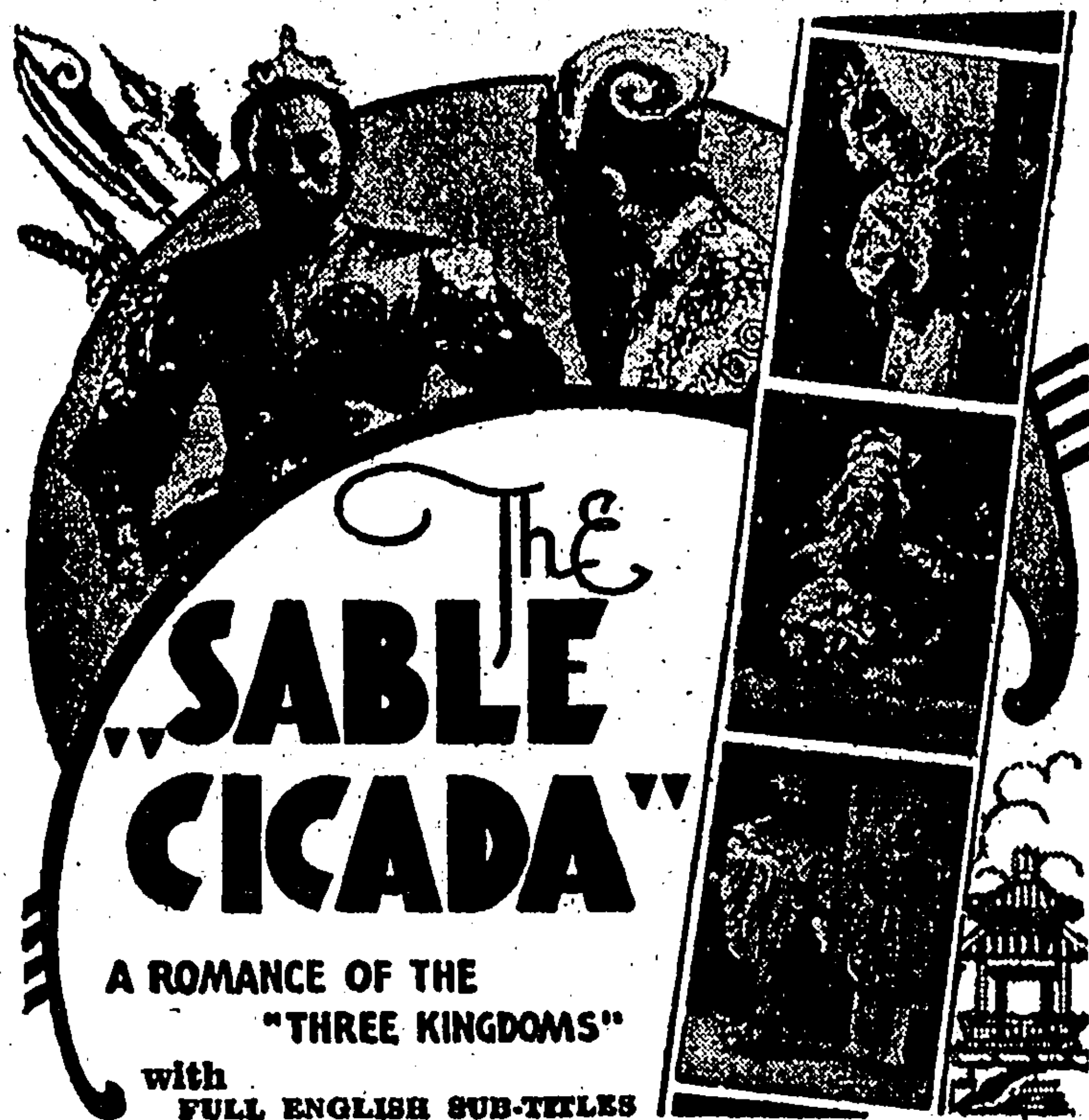
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Prague, To-day.

Yesterday was another day of intensive negotiations in which Lord Runciman's mission played an important role.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, the expert of the British Foreign Office lent to Lord Runciman's secretariat, and Herr Konrad Henlein, the leader of the Sudeten German Party, had a two-hour conference at the Hotel Carlton in Marienbad and Lord Runciman himself received the leader of the Sudeten German delegation, Dr. Kundt.

It may be assumed that Lord Runciman as well as Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin endeavoured during these conversations to reconcile the Czech and Sudeten German points of view.

Lord Runciman also received the former leader of the German Christian Social Peoples' Party, Dr. Zajicek, but the political importance of this interview is not very great since the majority of the former members of this party have gone over to the Sudeten German Party.

TWO CONFERENCES

The Sudeten German Party and the Czech Government both held conferences in the afternoon.

The Sudeten German Party issued a statement which declares that the delegation of the Sudeten German Party which was commissioned by Henlein to conduct the negotiations discussed at its session yesterday afternoon, the misleading reports published.

"The delegation draws attention to the fact that false reports systematically have been circulated for some days, alleging that the so-called third plan has been submitted by the Czech Government to the Sudeten German Party and that the Sudeten German Party failed to reply to these new Czech proposals.

NOT RECEIVED

It must be stressed therefore that the new proposals from the Czech Government had not been received by the Sudeten German Party up to to-day.

"The conference between Dr. Hodza and the Sudeten German delegation leader, Dr. Kundt, which had been planned, has likewise not

taken place up to now."

The Sudeten German Party has convoked its political committee for a session to-day and political quarters believe that important decisions will be reached at this session.

—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE LOOKS TO MILITARY COMPARISONS

Paris, To-day.

The Army Committee of the Chamber held an extraordinary session yesterday afternoon to hear M. Daladier's report on the international and national defence situation.

In his report, the Premier replied to various questions submitted to him by the Committee.

The questions covered the following matters:—

The international situation;
The military activities of the chief European powers;

French precautionary measures;
Potential military power of the chief European countries in the event of war;

Defence measures against air-raids taken on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

The session of the Committee lasted about two hours.

A communique issued at the conclusion of the session declares that the Premier replied to the various questions put to him by the Committee, reporting on the international situation, the present military activities of the chief European powers, war supplies and the labour and industrial situation in various countries.

The Premier, moreover, outlined the policy of the French Government and reported the results hitherto achieved by the French Government in its endeavours to secure the carrying out of the French armament programme. The Premier gave details of armament production and various measures taken for strengthening the Air Force and other services.—Trans-Ocean.

66 BURIED ALIVE

Sixty-six workmen who were spending the night in the neighbourhood of the Chuto Railway Station, close to Kainai in North Korea, on the Manchurian frontier, were buried by a landslide as they slept. Only three could be rescued alive.—Trans-Ocean.

DECISIVE MEETING OF SUDETENS TO-DAY

New Czech Proposals To Be Given Study

General Feeling Of Optimism Growing

Prague, To-day.

It is now perfectly clear that allegations that the Sudeten Germans have rejected the new Czech proposals out of hand are completely without foundation.

Discussions are now proceeding, with Lord Runciman and his staff playing a prominent part. The atmosphere last evening was generally more optimistic and the feeling is growing that the situation has taken a strong turn for the better.

Lord Runciman yesterday morning had a further meeting with Dr. Kundt, the leader of the Sudeten German Party's delegation, while Mr. Ashton Gwatkin, the second Foreign Office expert, went to Marienbad and saw Herr Konrad Henlein.

The Political Committee of the Sudeten German Party has been called to meet to-day, when presumably the new Czech proposals will be discussed.

NEW PLANS TO BE PUBLISHED

These proposals, termed by the Germans, Basis No. 3, are expected to be published to-morrow (Friday) for general information.

It is understood that President Benes will make a proclamation, probably to-day, setting forth the basic features of the Government's new proposals dealing with the nationalities problem which have been elaborated between him and the Prime Minister, Dr. Hodza.

The Inner Political Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon agreed to the details of the proposals after they had been explained by Dr. Hodza, whose report on the general situation they also approved.

AGREEMENT EXPECTED

These developments, together with Lord Runciman's mission's talks, Tuesday's meeting between Dr. Kundt and President Benes, all point in the same direction, namely, towards an agreement on the question of the principle underlying Herr Henlein's Karlsbad speech with its demand for "recognition and equality" for the Sudetens.

It is believed that President Benes' proclamation will urge that the problem be attacked in two stages, immediate and later programmes.

SEVEN POINTS

The immediate programme comprises seven points:

- (1) National Groups to be given specified proportions of their share in the administration.
- (2) Germans to have a proportion of 35 per cent.

- (3) Nationals to be employed as far as possible in Government posts in their own districts with the exception of Defence organisations,
- (4) The number of Czech police in non-Czech districts to be gradually reduced,
- (5) The law relating to languages to be modified,
- (6) A loan to be floated for public works, part of which to be used to modernise industrial undertakings in the Sudeten German region,
- (7) Each district to enjoy cultural autonomy.

DECISIVE MEETING

The meeting of the political committee of the Sudeten German party, called for to-day will be decisive and will show whether or not President Benes' proposals will satisfy the conditions enunciated by Herr Kundt for the resumption of negotiations.

General belief is that the party will reply in the affirmative. — Reuter.

IMPORTANT INTERVIEW

Although nothing definite has yet been revealed regarding the substance of the discussion which the deputy, Dr. Kundt, chairman of the Sudeten German Party and Dr. Sebekowsky had with President Benes yesterday, great importance is attached to this interview in itself as being symptomatic for the present state of the political situation. In any case it has served to refute rumours spread to the effect that the Sudeten Germans had already rejected the new proposals of the Czechoslovakian Government. Actually this new Czech plan has not yet been made the subject of direct negotiations between the Sudeten Germans and the Czechs. — Trans-Ocean.

VESUVIUS ACTIVE

Rome, To-day.

The Vesuvius suddenly developed a violent eruptive activity yesterday night, flames offering a marvellous spectacle to the population. No immediate danger for the villages near the Vesuvius, however, exists. — Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX HAS BUSY DAY IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Diplomatic activity in London on the Czech issue, continued all day yesterday.

In addition to conversations between the Foreign Minister and Sir Nevile Henderson, the Ambassador to Berlin, before the latter left for Berlin, and interviews with the American and French Ambassadors, Lord Halifax had calls from Mr. Winston Churchill, the Czech Minister and the Polish Charge d'Affaires.

Lord Halifax and Mr. Winston Churchill conversed for 40 minutes on the Czech and Central European situations generally.

POLISH VIEWS

From the Polish Charge d'Affaires, Lord Halifax presumably obtained the outlook of the Polish Government which is intimately concerned with Czech problem.

After the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, had called at the Foreign Office, he saw the Czech Minister at the American Embassy. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

Berlin, To-day.

"Voelkischer Beobachter" writes that the British Government has adopted a grave responsibility and must do its best to bring about a permanent, honourable and just solution.

The paper considers that this solution will provide that the Sudeten German demands will be made the foundation of further negotiations in the same way as the Prague plan which, the "Voelkischer Beobachter" declares, is to be attributed principally to British influence.

Referring to the British view that a certain relaxation has come about, the paper stresses that a permanency of this relaxation depends upon certain quarters desisting from "stirring up an irresponsible panic." — Trans-Ocean.

HAIFUNG COAST SHELLED

Swatow, To-day.

Japanese warships along the South China Coast have resumed activity and yesterday attacked the Chinese shore batteries between Hong Kong and Swatow. Many houses were demolished and scores killed and wounded when several Japanese gunboats heavily bombarded the Haifung district. — Our Own Correspondent.

AMBASSADOR TO VISIT HERR RIBBENTROP

Berlin, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, returned from London by plane yesterday afternoon.

It is expected that the Ambassador will call at the German Foreign Office to-day in order to inform the German Government of the present British attitude in the Czech question.

The German press continues to maintain considerable reserve in its comments on the new Hodza plan since official information regarding this plan has not yet been made available here.

The comments of the German papers and of political quarters, however, leave little doubt that any halfway measures which fail to fulfil the Sudeten German demand for an unlimited autonomy will be rejected by the Germans. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN AND HERR HITLER'S INFLUENCE

London, To-day.

Sir Nevile Henderson arrived in Berlin early last evening by air from London.

The Ministerial consultations with which the British Ambassador was associated while in London have enabled Sir Nevile to return to his post with a full and intimate knowledge of what is in the minds of the Premier and his colleagues.

It is now generally appreciated that the Ambassador was not recalled for the purpose of receiving instructions on any new communication to the German Government.

While British official circles are not unmindful of the influence which Herr Hitler can exercise on the Sudeten Germans in the sense of moderation, self-control and a spirit of constructive conciliation, at the present moment the new phase of the negotiations in Prague is recognised as constituting the key to progress in the direction of an agreed settlement and news of the development of the recent tentative contacts into regular discussions between the two sides is hopefully awaited.

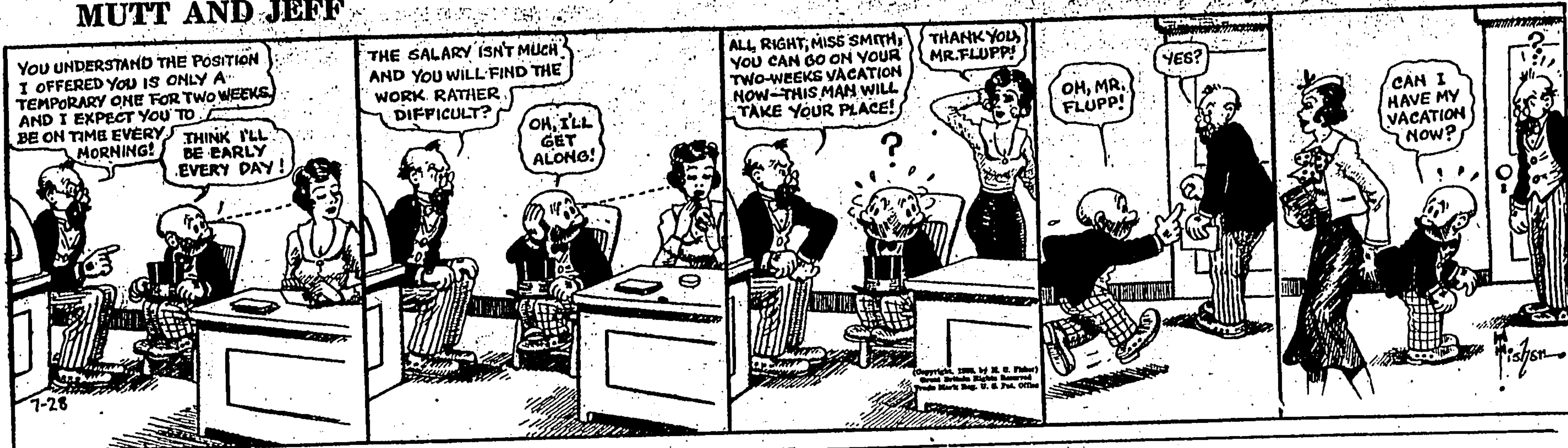
REMAINS IN LONDON

It was at one time expected that Lord Halifax would return to Yorkshire yesterday but the Foreign Secretary has decided to remain in London overnight.

He received a number of callers at the Foreign Office yesterday among whom was Mr. Winston Churchill. — British Wireless.

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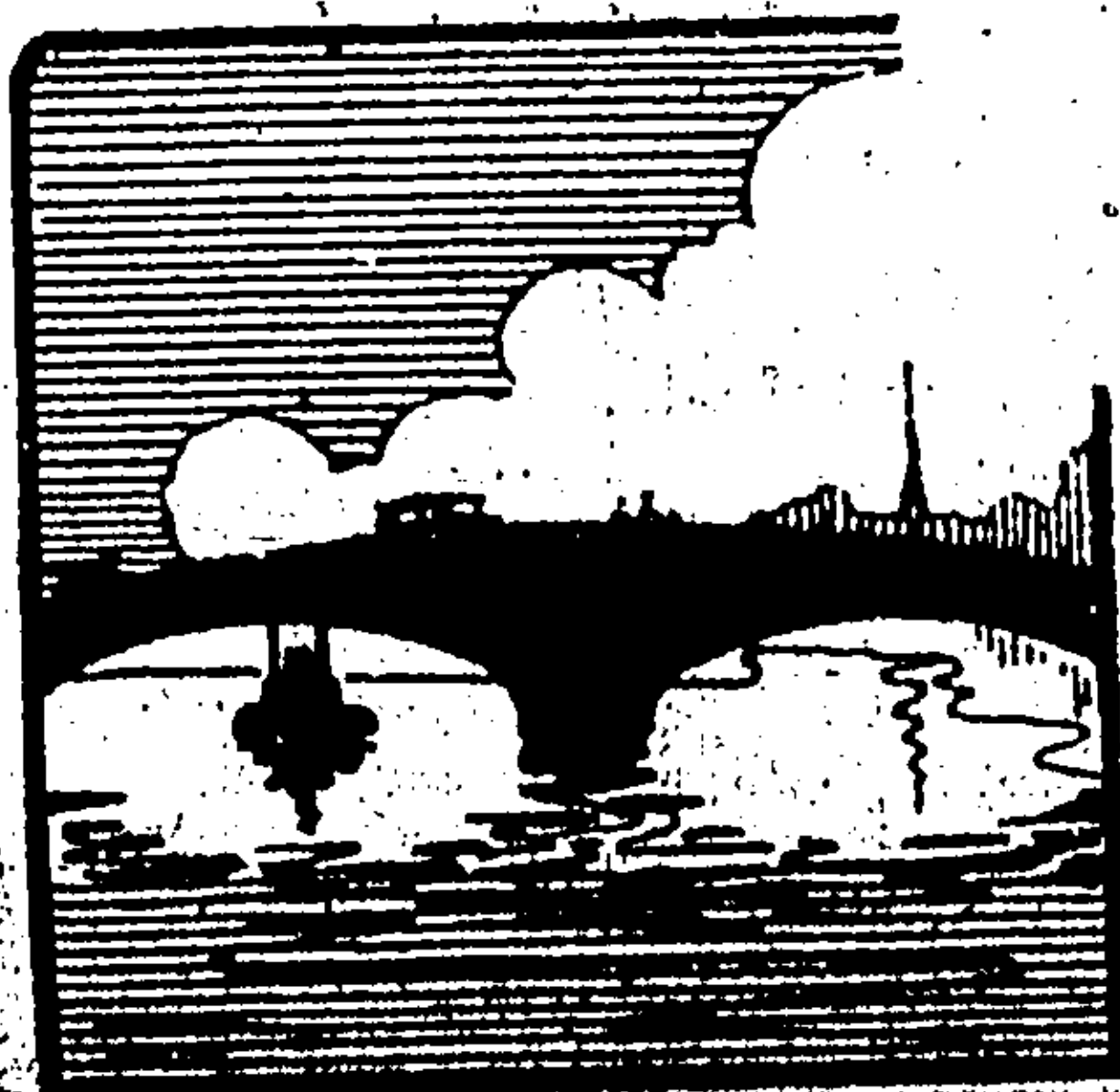
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

FREEZE OUT

Birchwood Island was exclusive. Only the very best families had their summer homes there. There were 20 cottage owners in all. All 20 had a verbal agreement that if any one decided to sell, the buyer would first be approved by the other 19.

It was a fine agreement, so long as no one wanted to sell. But when the Sidney Lanes were called to California and Sidney had to have some quick money, he sold to the highest bidder, and the devil with the other owners.

The remaining 19 residents were, of course, indignant, but there was nothing they could do about it. They awaited with poorly concealed curiosity and anxiety the arrival of the new owner. No one saw him move in, but one morning the Raymond Merritones were awakened by the raucous notes of a man yelling at a horse. The horse was drawing a plow. The plow was turning sod in the open field behind the cottage formerly owned by Sidney Lane.

The Raymond Merritones were horrified. So were the other island owners when they heard about it. A garden! A common, ordinary vegetable garden on Birchwood Island. So beastly vulgar.

No one had as yet seen the new owner, whose name they understood was Lee Prentice. They saw him

That would only excite further horror. Les knew his parents and he knew the other island owners. He knew, also, he'd have to go slow and easy in promoting his scheme. For a fortnight he studied Miss Prentice through his binoculars and from various concealed vantage points close by. It was, of course, a silly notion to think he had fallen in love, but, even so, stranger things happened.

At midnight of the first day of the third week, the Merritones were awakened by an ear-splitting scream. A feminine scream. It came from the Lee Prentice cottage. Les Merritone was already downstairs when his father and mother appeared.

Lights were moving along the road toward the Prentice camp from the opposite direction. Other islanders, Les thought, had also heard the screaming and were coming to investigate.

As Les drew near, the screaming stopped. A light went on in the living-room. He bounded up the steps and pounded on the porch.

"Open up! Open up! It's Les Merritone, your neighbour!" The door opened. Lee Prentice stood there in housecoat and high-heeled slippers. She looked even more beautiful than Les had imagined. His heart thumped.

"Some one tried to break in!" she explained, hysterically. "I heard him outside. I called. A skulking figure went around the north side of the

By Meredith Scholl

three days later, wearing a flannel shirt, jeans and an old straw hat, actually working in his own garden. Disgraceful. The owners held a meeting and unanimously decided to free the newcomer out.

Secretly, Les Merritone, son and heir of the Merritones millions, was delighted with the spectacle of a man working in a garden. Les shared none of the aristocratic ideas about class distinction. It seemed to him that Lee Prentice, working in his garden, gave Birchwood Island a sort of human atmosphere that it had heretofore lacked.

Lee wasn't bold enough to present himself openly to the newcomer, thereby unnecessarily exciting the wrath of his parents. Not yet a while anyway. Instead, from his bedroom window, he studied Mr. Prentice through a pair of binoculars. And he made a startling discovery. Lee Prentice was not male, but female. Moreover, she was a young female. And still more to the point, decidedly attractive.

Lee slowly lowered his binoculars. This, he thought, would never, never do. Snubbing an attractive girl like that. Thoughtfully, he scratched his chin, his head and the back of his neck.

But if Lee hoped that the attitude of his parents and the others would soften toward Miss Lee Prentice, he was sadly disappointed. Smugly, the islanders assured themselves that no man, not even one who worked in a garden, would last long without the friendly companionship of neighbours. Les wondered too. He decided not to break the news that Lee was a girl.

People were crowding into the camp. More arrived by the minute. The room became jammed. Everyone stared at Lee Prentice and asked excited questions. After awhile, three of the men, headed by Les, made a search of the grounds. Nothing was discovered. The party returned to the camp, where a consultation was being held. It was decided that two of the men, Les one of them, would bunk on the veranda the remainder of the night, in case the marauder returned.

Les didn't sleep much, but he pretended to be asleep when, at dawn, Burt Towne, the other man, groaned, picked up his things and left. An hour later Lee Prentice came to the door and invited him in to breakfast. He had a hard time when it came to explaining.

"The fact is," he began, "all those people who came over last night were glad of the chance to see what you looked like. They were more fed up with the freezing out business than they cared to admit. I suspected that's the way they felt—because I wanted to meet you pretty badly, which is why I prowled around last night and made a lot of noise. It was the only plan I could think of."

Lee Prentice poured him a fresh cup of coffee and smiled. "Fortunately I'm a writer with a couple of best sellers to my credit, which will probably justify my being here with your esteemed parents and the others, now that we have all met. I was getting a little fed up, too. And—and well, I guess I wanted to meet you. That's why I didn't scream till you had time to get home, so it would all look genuine."

Les wondered too. He decided not to break the news that Lee was a girl. (Copyright 1938, By The Associated Newspapers)

JAPANESE TAKE OFFENSIVE IN THE HWANGMEI AREA

Reinforcements Sent To Relieve Pressure

Chinese Restore Yellow River Situation

Hankow, To-day.

Fighting is stated to be in progress at Hwangmei, where the Japanese in two columns, were reported suddenly to attack yesterday the Chinese besieging the city.

Japanese occupation of Tu-Shan-Cheng, near Hoshan, was denied by the Chinese military authorities yesterday, who state that the Chinese are still holding the line to the eastward of Tu-Shan-Cheng and Hei-Shih-Tu. — Reuter.

JUICHANG SECTOR HOLDS
Hankow, To-day.

Stubbornly resisting the Japanese, who have been launching attack after attack for the past four days, the Chinese are still holding their positions west of Juichang in surrounding hills.

The Japanese have never ceased shelling the land and aerial bombardment are continuing without stop.

Meanwhile, along the north bank of the Yangtse, the Japanese are pouring re-inforcements into the Hwangmei region with the object of breaking the Chinese lines which threaten complete encirclement.

One of the bitterest battles is now reported to be raging several miles south-west of Liuan, where the Chinese are desperately endeavouring to prevent the Japanese from making contact with the troops in the Hwangmei-Taihu region. — Our Own Correspondent.

HWANGMEI BATTLE

Hankow, To-day.

Violent and fierce hand-to-hand fighting is now in progress between the Chinese and the Japanese forces at Hwangmei, according to latest vernacular messages received here from the front this morning.

The Japanese westward drive from Liuan has been halted, adds the report, and continue that the Chinese have forced the Japanese to retreat several miles back to Liuan.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE GAINS SOUTH OF YANGTZE

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese are counter-attacking the Japanese at Juichang, with success.

Several points in the hilly districts southwest and southeast of the city were recaptured yesterday, including Loshan, Yangkungping and Chilitsung.

The Chinese also defeated the Japanese at Ox Head Hill, east of the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, after extremely heavy fighting yesterday morning and the night before. The Japanese left 700 dead and wounded on the battlefield.

In retaliation, Japanese aircraft bombed the Chinese positions at Ox Head Hill throughout yesterday.

NAVAL SHELLING

Despite fierce Japanese assaults, the Chinese in the Singtze sector keep their positions intact.

A Japanese warship anchored off Singtze heavily shelled Liuhing-

shan near Singtze with its long-range guns. The heavy bombardment was apparently for the purpose of demolishing the Chinese defences preparatory for an attack. — Central News.

TSIYUAN RECAPTURED

Chengchow, To-day.

Following a fierce counter-offensive, Chinese forces yesterday recaptured Tsiyuan, west of Tsinyang in northern Honan, which was taken by the Japanese on August 27.

This is the fourth time Tsiyuan has been recaptured by the Chinese after having lost it.

Following up their success, Chinese forces also recovered Huanglungmiao and other villages, south of Tsiyuan.

With the recapture of Tsiyuan, the Japanese menace to the Yellow River crossing in north Honan is removed.

A report just to hand claims that Tsinyang was also retaken by the Chinese but this cannot be confirmed. — Central News.

PROMOTION FOR BRIG. MACREADY

London, To-day.

The War Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of Brigadier-Gen. Macready as Chief of the British Military Mission to the Egyptian Army with effect in October.

Brigadier Macready, who will be promoted Major-General on the date of embarkation, was Assistant Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence from October, 1926, to January, 1933, and has been a Deputy Director of Staff Duties at the War Office since October, 1936.

Among other military appointments announced last night is Colonel A. F. Smith to be Brigadier General, Staff, British Troops in Egypt. He was adjutant at the Royal Military College from January, 1921, to April, 1924, and has been Officer Commanding the Coldstream Guards Regiment since December, 1934.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER GARDEN BRIDGE INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese civilians are still refusing to be subjected to the authority of the Shanghai Municipal Council judging by an incident at the Garden Bridge yesterday morning.

A Japanese civilian whose rickshaw was being held up by a Chinese constable for breaking regulations, descended from the vehicle in the presence of several foreigners and struck the constable.

According to the police version of the incident, the Japanese grasped the constable by the belt and started to pull him across the bridge towards Hongkew.

A foreign sergeant attempted to pacify the Japanese but that latter aimed a blow at the foreigner.

SEAFORTH'S ACT

A lieutenant from the Seaforths finally saved the situation by placing a corporal of the British Consulate Guard over the Japanese while a call was put through to the Police Station. The police arrived and took the man into custody and later handed him over to the Japanese authorities who, it is understood, will mete out punishment. — Reuter.

PALESTINE ARMS SMUGGLING

Beirut, To-day.

The Commander-in-Chief of the French troops in Damascus left for Samakh in Palestine yesterday to meet the Commander of the British troops in Palestine to discuss the installation of a really effective frontier protection against smuggling of arms across the border between Syria and Palestine. — Trans-Ocean.

HAD AGONISING PAINS IN HER BACK

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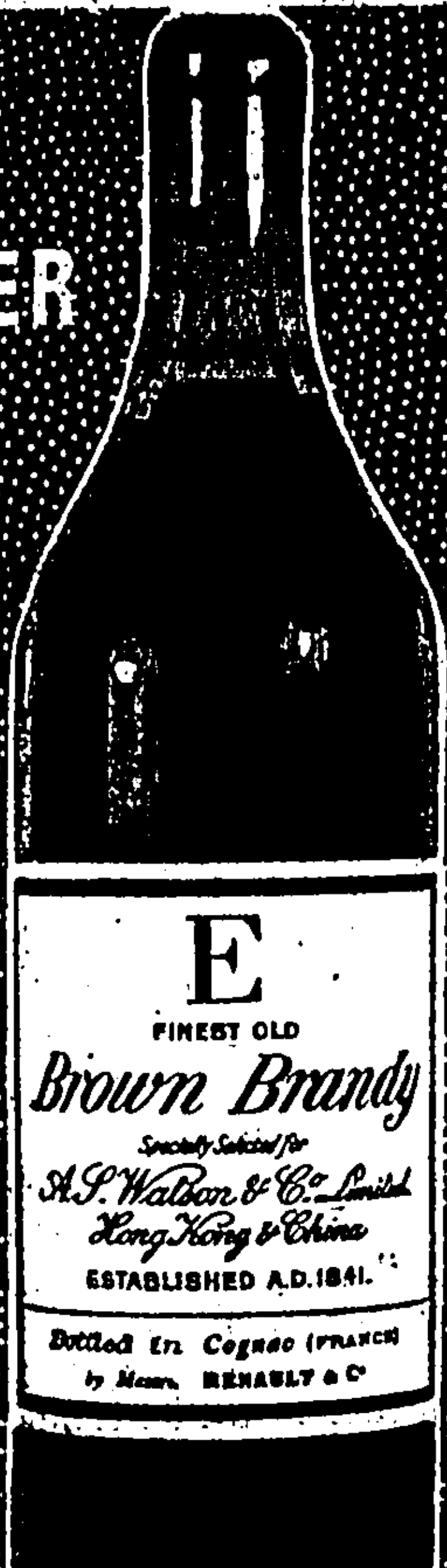
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HOW BLOWS THE WIND?

Although it is still rather early to attempt to predict the outcome of the fighting near Hankow, it is patent to close observers of the situation that there has been a distinct change in the outlook during the past few weeks. In some respects this has been so subtle that it may have escaped the notice of the casual observer, but latest messages from Chinese as well as Japanese sources indicate that a definite change in complex has occurred on both sides. The Japanese are not quite so optimistic that Soviet-Manchukuo border trouble is off their hands as they were a few weeks ago, probably with good reason. Cautious commentators were from the outset disinclined to believe that an armistice would see an end to the trouble, and it may be that within a few weeks this gloomy view of things will be borne out. It seems largely a matter of psychology added to expediency—with the Soviet forces now confident that they can check any Japanese attempt to invade Siberia, and the people in Russia aroused into the belief that Japan intends to act aggressively against Soviet territory, Stalin and his military advisers may find it feasible to aid the Chinese by a continuous campaign of pricks along the Manchukuo border, even at the risk of a real war. That, as we had occasion to suggest when the Changkufeng affair was in its infancy, may be the actual Soviet plan. Perhaps Japan thinks so also, and she may have secret information which will make her expect a strong threat from Russia at any moment. It may be that the Soviet will hold off from a large-scale attack so long as Hankow remains in Chinese hands, or so long as China can in other ways keep her end up. If that is the plan

Moscow has in mind, and the Japanese suspect it, then they must realise to-day that their aim of bringing the Chiang Kai-shek regime to its knees is more difficult than ever. Not only is China's resistance likely to be stronger, and the defenders of Hankow more confident, after the Soviet demonstration, but the Japanese commanders' confidence is likely to be affected in direct ratio to the growing strength of Sino-Soviet co-operation. Shrewd neutral commentators are inclined to think that the threatened Japanese invasion of South China may now be definitely called off: the Changkufeng clash has shown the inadvisability of Japan committing herself to a further extensive, and by no means promising, venture in China, requiring huge forces, when she may need them at some unexpected moment for her own defence. It looks as if there is a gradual change coming over the Sino-Japanese war, and that the trend is more favourable to China than it has been since the commencement of hostilities just over a year ago. Even the guerilla troops are better organised, more daring, and more successful. The spirit of the people in China appears to be as strongly in favour of resistance as ever, and the hesitant elements on the home front seem to be receding into the background. The policy of fighting to the last ditch gains additional adherents, and morale remains high. It needed but a small demonstration such as occurred at Changkufeng to encourage the waverers.

Meanwhile, there are other demonstrations, this time in Europe and there is a peculiar connection between the tension among European countries and the Far Eastern situation. When it seemed that the Manchukuo border clash would develop into war, Japan sounded her allies of the Anti-Comintern Pact, and seems to have received rather cold comfort, both Italy and Germany being cautious about committing themselves. It may be the realisation that little actual military or naval aid could be expected from that quarter, which influenced the Japanese to recede from their original terms for a settlement of the incident at Changkufeng. It may be that secret representations from France, or even Britain, induced Stalin to hold his hand, and agree to an armistice. To put it bluntly, the hour had not yet struck. But within the last week much has happened, calculated to make the world situation again fraught with sinister possibilities. One of the most disturbing events of the present time is the large-scale German mobilisation, ostensibly merely a vast military exercise, but undoubtedly not carried out for this harmless purpose alone. It coincides with a threatened breakdown of the efforts to settle the Czech-Sudeten imbroglio; and there is also disquieting news of deadlock in the Italo-British understanding on Spanish questions. There are marked signs of a stiffening in the British attitude towards Italy, and towards events in the Far East, where Britain's rights are increasingly threatened. This less complaisant attitude is discernible, in fact, in several other countries. Nerves are getting on edge, and China may shortly find the invasion of her territory checked, or even called off, due to greater events elsewhere.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONSULTATION

Exchange Of Details Of Cabinet Talks

M. Bonnet In London Conference With M. Daladier

Paris, To-day.

The British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Campbell, was received by the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, yesterday afternoon. The British diplomat communicated to the French Foreign Minister the decisions which were reached by the British Cabinet on Tuesday.

It is reported from London that the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, likewise informed the British Foreign Office of the decisions which were arrived at by the Cabinet Council at the Palais d'Elysee on Tuesday.

Commenting on this exchange of information the French papers once more stress that the British and French Governments are closely cooperating with each other. After receiving the British Charge d'Affaires, M. Bonnet had a prolonged conference with the Premier, M. Daladier, discussing the general situation.

The impression still prevails here that the tension has relaxed to some extent. Paris is now looking towards Berlin and Prague with the keenest attention.

The Paris "Soir" says that "Britain's real intentions" will now be announced to Germany by Sir Neville Henderson while the "Intransigent" believes that Sir Neville Henderson will merely keep the German Government constantly informed regarding the decisions reached by the British Government in accordance with the requirements of the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN NAVAL MANOEUVRES IN NORTH SEA

Berlin, To-day.

The annual autumn manoeuvres of the German navy are at present taking place in the North Sea.

The units which had been present recently at the naval review before the Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, and the Fuehrer at Kiel, including the battleships Gneisenau, Admiral Graf Spee, Admiral Scheer, Deutschland and the cruisers Nuernberg, Leipzig, Koeln and Koenigsberg are participating. The autumn manoeuvres of the German fleet are a part of the annual training programme of the German navy and are usually held in August and September.

The progress of the German sea-arms permits for the first time the participation of a 26,000-ton battleship and a larger display of new destroyers and submarines.—Trans-Ocean.

HINES' TRIAL EVIDENCE

New York, To-day.

The highlight of yesterday's hearing in the Hines trial was the testimony of the prosecution's star witness, Richard (Dixie) Davis, who stated that he had paid Hines about U.S.\$40,000 between October, 1932 and July, 1935 for political "fixing" for Schultz's gang.—Reuter.

CZECH GENERAL RECALLED

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Military Attache in Moscow, General Dastich, has been recalled. His place will be taken by General Farsky, formerly Military Attache in Riga.

FRENCH TRADE UNION PROTEST MEETING

Paris, To-day.

The Federation of Trades' Unions of Paris and vicinity has called upon all Trades' Union organisations of the French capital to assemble on the Place de la Nations on Friday for a protest demonstration against the plans of the Government to make changes in the forty-hour-week.

The Federation declares that the decisions of the Council of Ministers is an unconstitutional violation of the 40-hour-week that the workers must not tolerate.—Trans-Ocean.

No official explanation of the reasons for this change — of particular interest at the present critical situation — has so far been obtainable.—Trans-Ocean.

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Japanese Raiders Wreak Havoc In Chuchow

Chuchow, To-day.
Death and destruction again descended on Chuchow, 51 kilometres southeast of Changsha in Hunan on the Canton-Hankow Railway, yesterday when 18 Japanese bombers subjected the town to a severe bombardment.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO U.S.A.

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Government holds the view that the action of the Japanese aeroplanes in attacking the C.N.A.C. plane Kweilin on August 24 near Macao was not unwarranted in view of the fact that the machine "acted in such a manner as to invite suspicion of being a Chinese military craft."

This statement is contained in the Japanese Government's reply to America's protest.

As the Company to which the plane belongs is "a Chinese juridical person," in the Japanese Government opinion the "incident was not one which involved Japan with any third power." — Reuter.

PRES: CARDENAS TO EXPLAIN

Mexico, To-day.

At the opening of the new session of the Mexican Congress to-morrow, it is anticipated that President Cardenas will make a lengthy statement in which, well-informed circles declare, he will carefully explain the reasons that prompted the Mexican Government to expropriate the foreign petroleum companies and deal with the exchange of notes between the U.S.A. and Mexico in consequence of latter's action. It is thought that it will be some time before the last American note is answered and official circles here are still observing strict silence regarding the Mexican attitude to the note. — Trans-Ocean.

ROOSEVELT'S PRESTIGE SUFFERS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's prestige has suffered by blows to the Democratic Party in the Senatorial primary elections.

In South California, President Roosevelt's candidate, Governor Johnston, was beaten by the Conservative, Mr. Ellison Smith, whom the President has indirectly repudiated.

The California returns are incomplete but the New Dealer, Mr. McAdoo, is badly trailing Mr. Sheridan Downey, a professed New Dealer but an advocate of the Old Age Pension scheme which President Roosevelt recently condemned. — Reuter.

McADOO CONCEDES

Washington, To-day.

Mr. McAdoo, the "New Dealer," has conceded the victory to Mr. Sheridan Downey. — Reuter.

A Chinese, bitten by a dog owned by Mr. F. Blakey, of 11, Tak Sing Street, was sent to Kowloon Hospital for treatment and the dog to Mautaukok for observation.

QUEEN WILHELM CELEBRATE

All Holland great rejoicing yesterday birthday of Queen the 40th anniversary of the restoration of the royal Government.

An immense crowd gathered in front of the royal palace in The Hague to pay tribute to the Queen, the people in their best clothes and ribbons of the royal colour of the Netherlands.

The crowds were very numerous and gave vent to their enthusiasm in enthusiastic applause. The Queen, dressed in the white of Holland and the Colonies in a broad calling the most of the 40 years of the same time that all her subjects felt the occasion of attachment addressed a special youth of her realm of the great they will later have

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EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Toulouse, To-day.

The British control commission, consisting of Field Marshal Sir Philipp Chewode, Consul-General Dick and Colonel Hay, appointed to effect an exchange of prisoners of war in the Spanish conflict, arrived here yesterday. The commission were received by the commander of the 17th French military region, General Menard, the Mayor of Toulouse, M. Prevot, the Republican Spanish Consul, Senor Mistal, and higher officials of the prefecture.—Trans-Ocean.

life of the State.

At the same time, the Queen expressed the hope that if, one day, her daughter, Juliana, should be called upon to take her place on the throne she would enjoy the same devotion as the Queen's loyal subjects had shown to Wilhelmina herself.

The Queen ended her address expressing the wish that the present celebrations would strengthen the ties of loyalty and affection binding Holland and all her overseas possessions.

On September 5, Queen Wilhelmina will arrive in Amsterdam where the festivities will reach their climax.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE CHARITY COLLECTORS ARRESTED

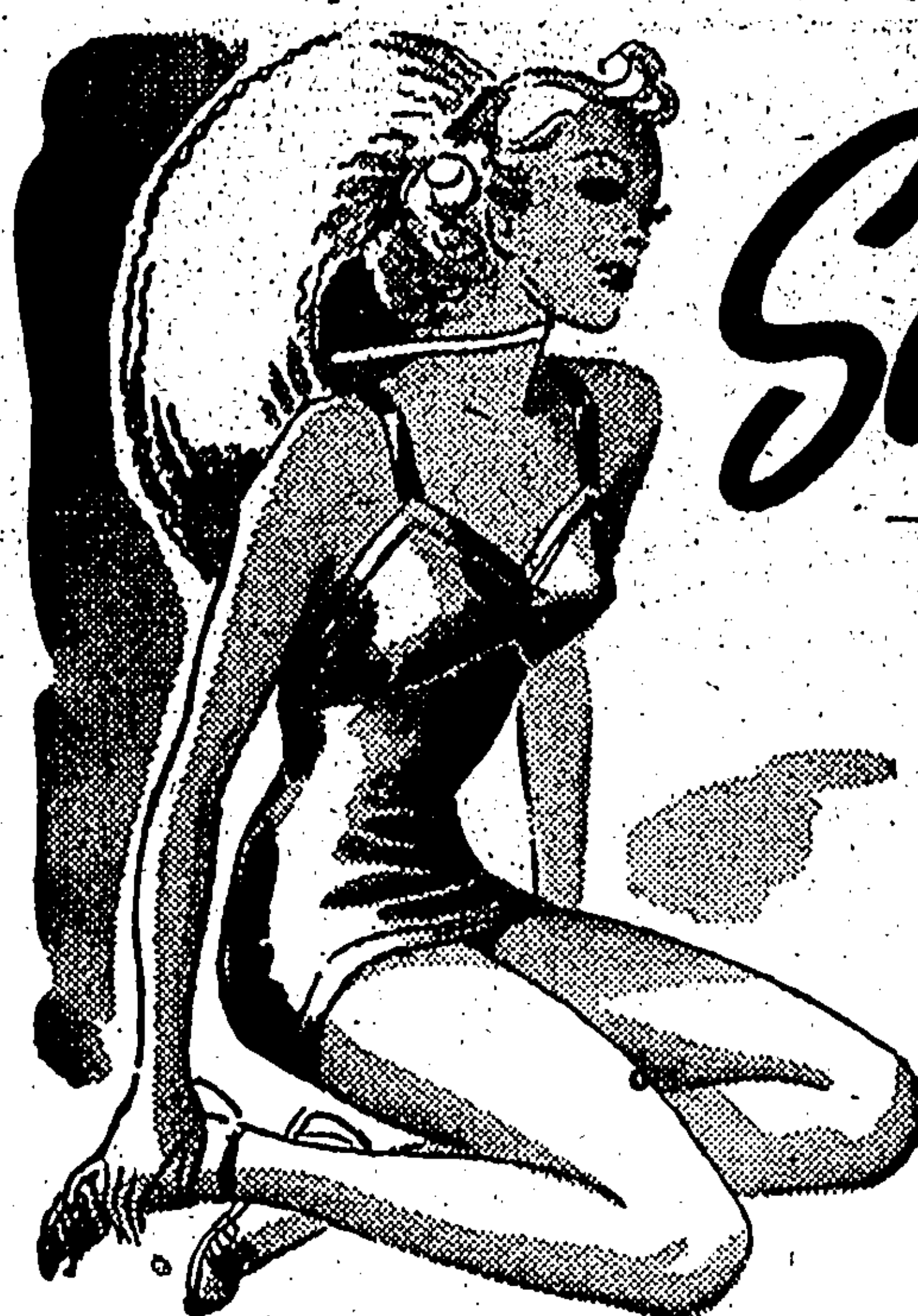
Three newspaper sellers, Lau Yin, 19, Li Ping, 17, and Fung Su-ki, 19, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with collecting money for charity on behalf of the South China War Relief Association by selling newspapers at Shamshui-po Ferry Wharf and Pei Ho Street yesterday, without the permission of the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared on behalf of the Association, while Mr. Calthrop, A. S. P., assisted by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith appeared for the prosecution.

They were remanded for 24 hours.

Wong Ying-wah, Yip Kan, Leung Chueng, Cheung Tai and Fan Chak were charged with organizing and taking part in a charity procession in a public place without permission of the S.C.A.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for all defendants, and Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted.



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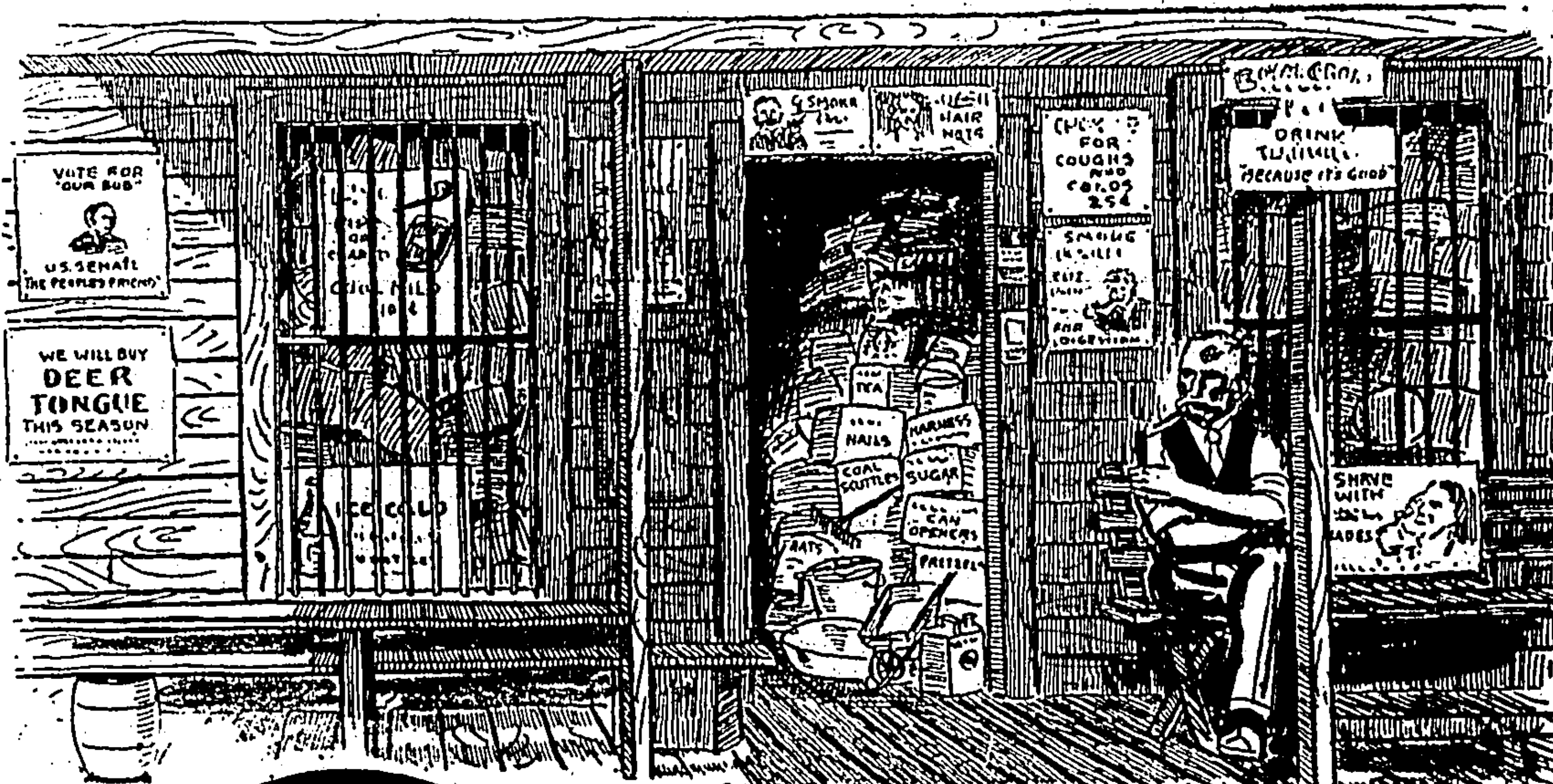
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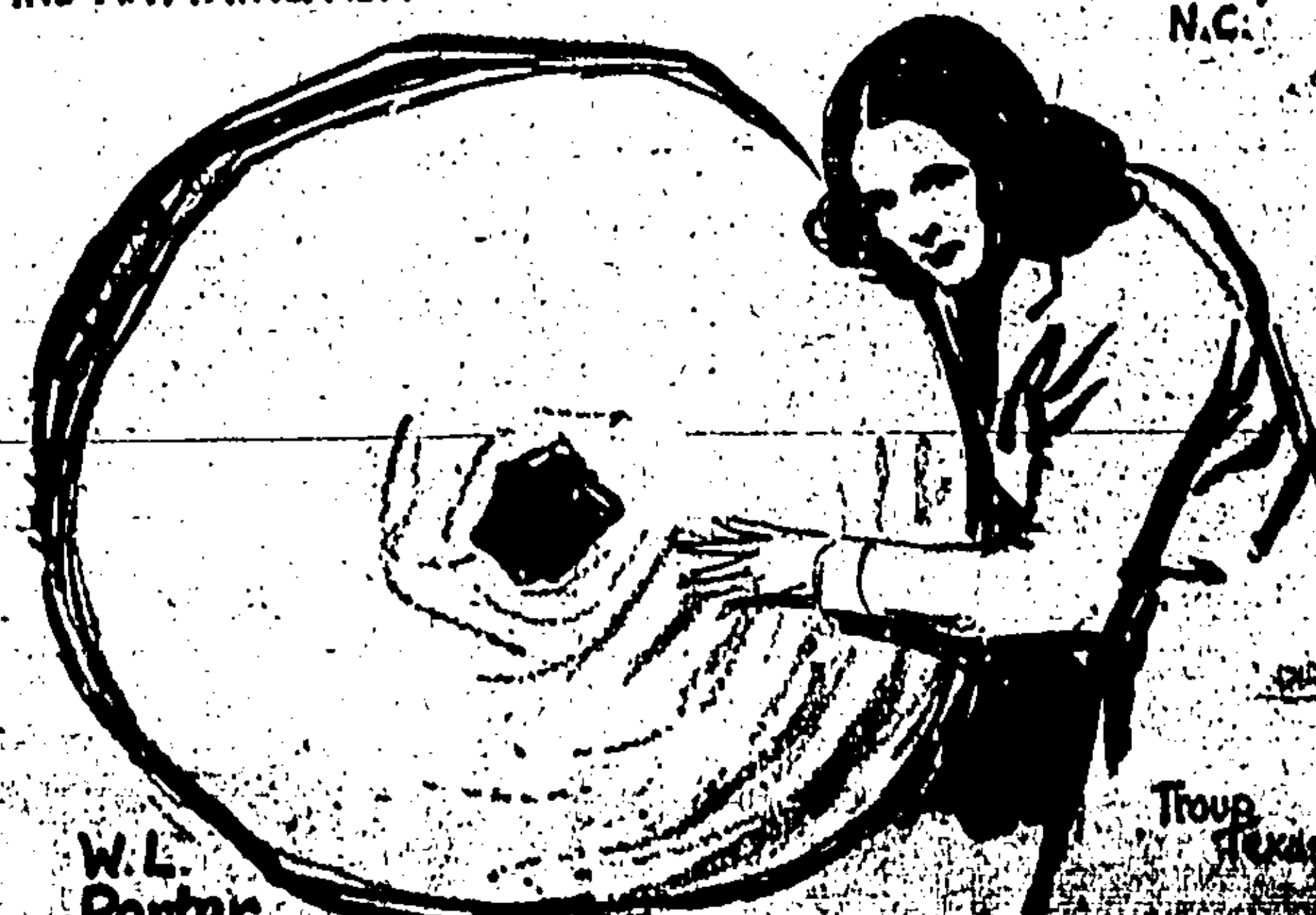
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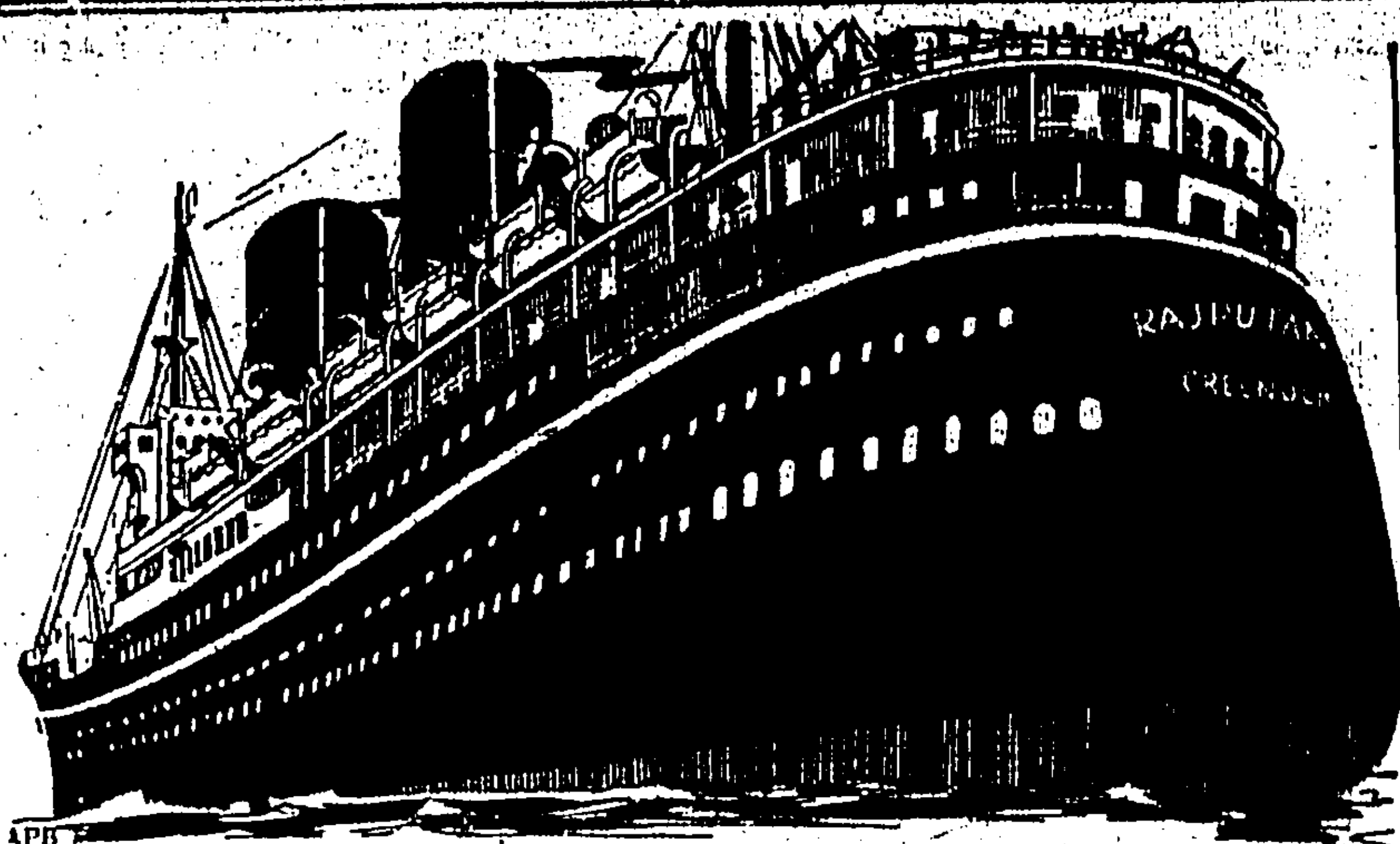
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Par., Sept. 1, 3 p.m.
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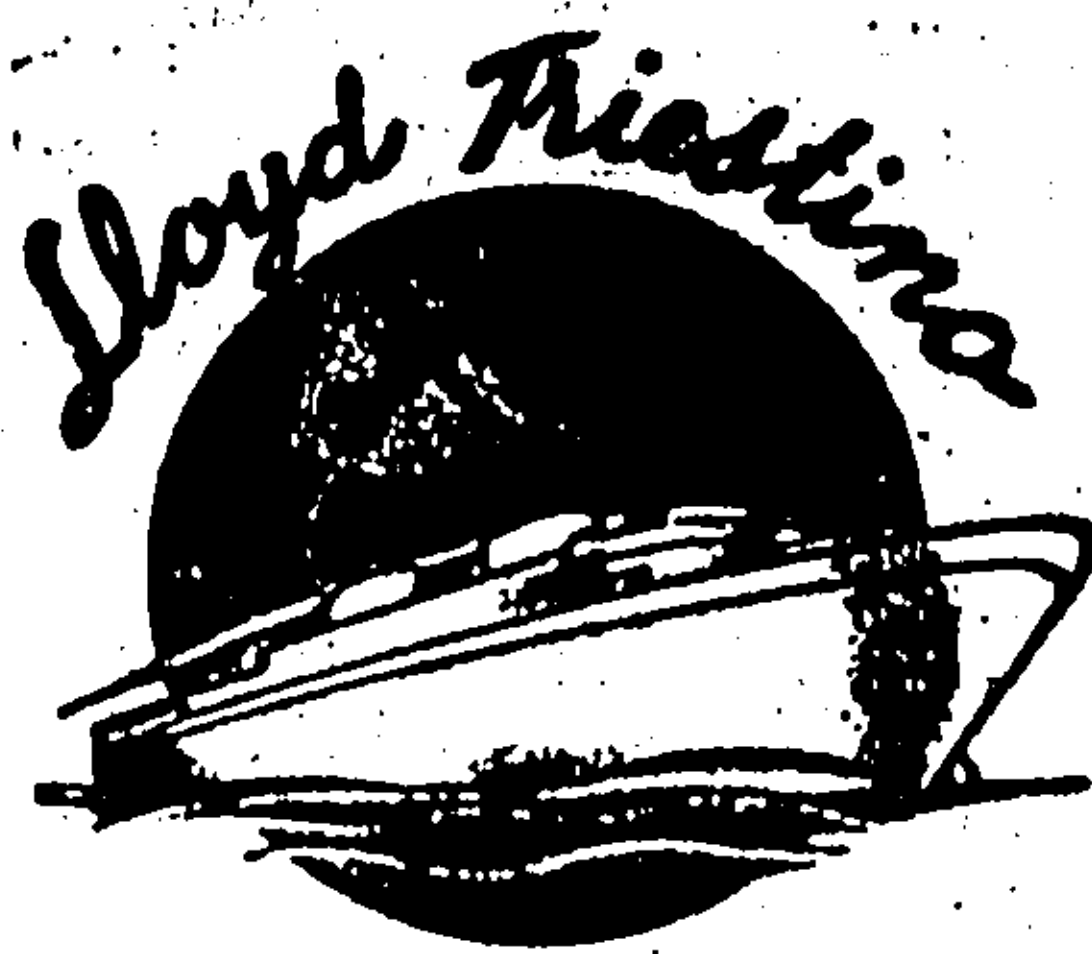
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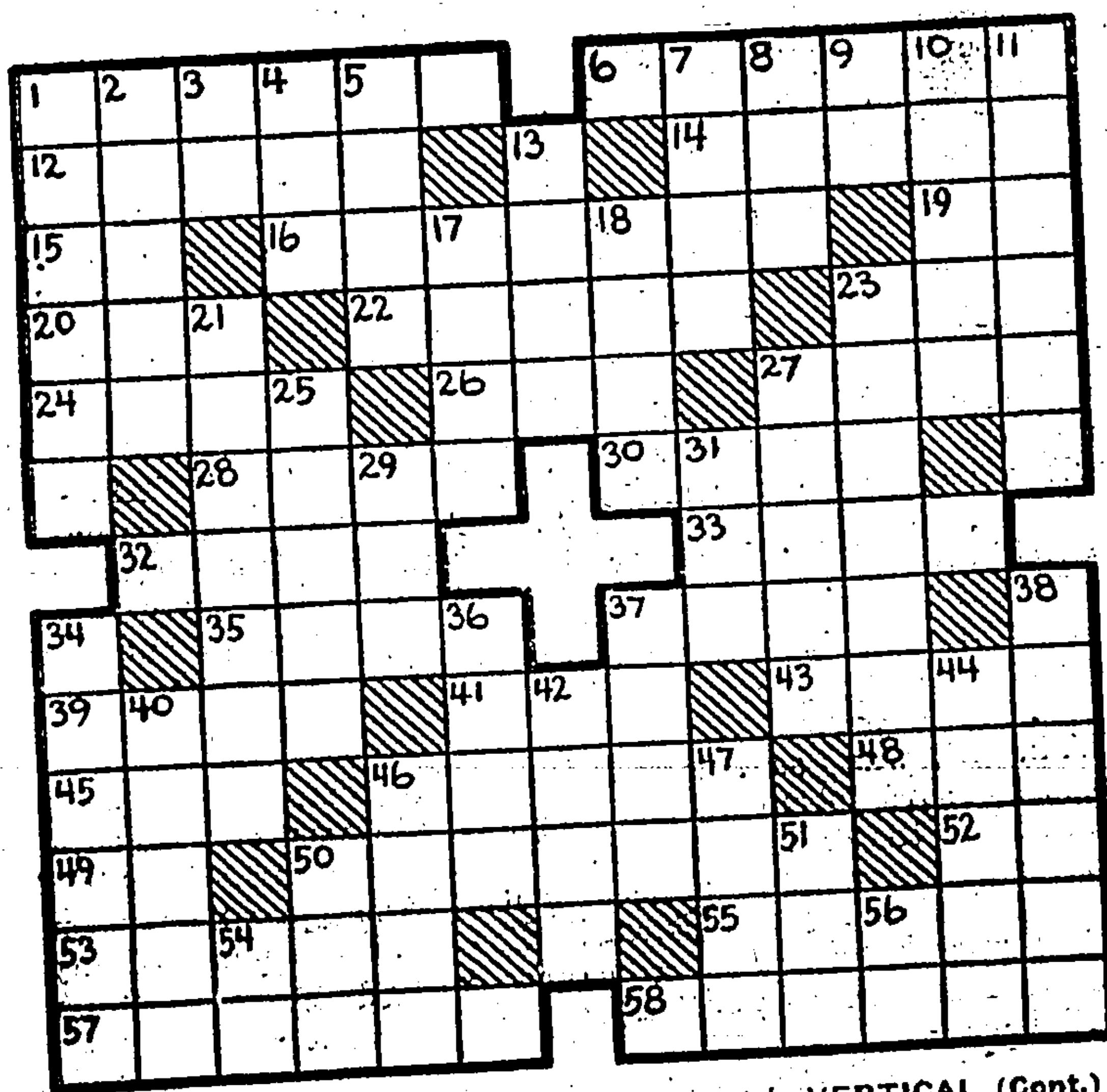
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- 14-To gnaw away
- 15-Pronoun
- 16-Hate
- 19-Great (abbr.)
- 20-Permit
- 22-A fruit (pl.)
- 23-A wager
- 24-Ireland
- 26-Before
- 27-Constructed
- 28-Composition in verse
- 30-Observes
- 32-Agile
- 33-Large deer (pl.)
- 35-Falsehoods
- 37-To the sheltered side
- 38-On the ocean
- 41-Youth
- 43-English school
- 45-Crimson

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Length measure (pl.)
- 48-To rest
- 49-Six
- 50-Assistance
- 52-The (Fr.)
- 53-Perform
- 55-Change the form of
- 57-Written message
- 58-Endures

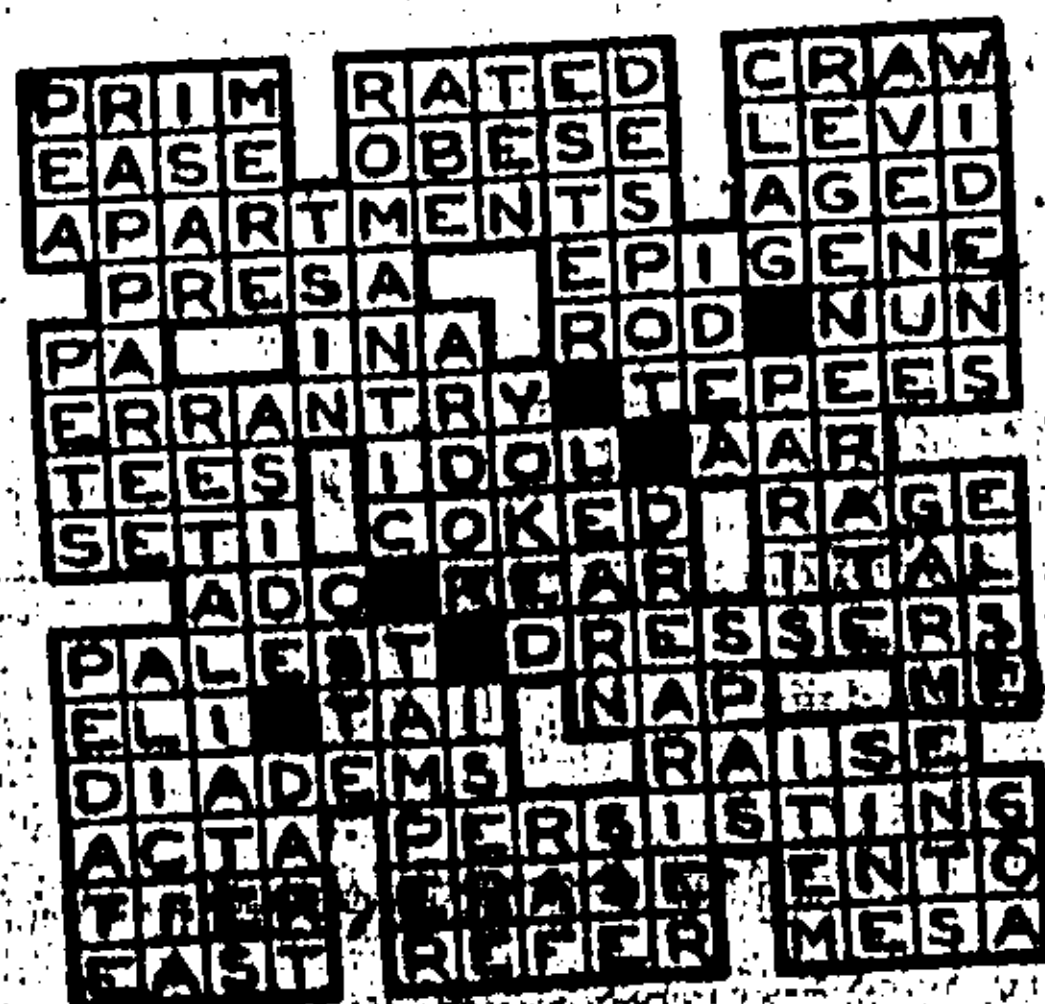
VERTICAL

- 1-Saluted
- 2-Fur-bearing animal
- 3-Negative
- 4-Terminate
- 5-Percolate
- 7-Smaller
- 8-Part of verb "To be"
- 9-Preposition
- 10-Fringed
- 11-Kind of dog
- 13-Box

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Appear
- 18-Angers
- 21-Imbued often
- 23-Containers made of twigs
- 25-Water-raising wheel
- 27-Affray
- 29-Organ of sight
- 31-A fish
- 34-A wonder
- 36-Passed smoothly
- 37-Seaport in Arabia
- 38-Penetrates
- 40-River in France
- 42-Wing-shaped
- 44-Greased
- 46-Very small amount
- 47-Said to eat
- 50-Dead
- 51-Note in Guido's scale
- 54-Near by
- 56-A weight measure (abbr.)

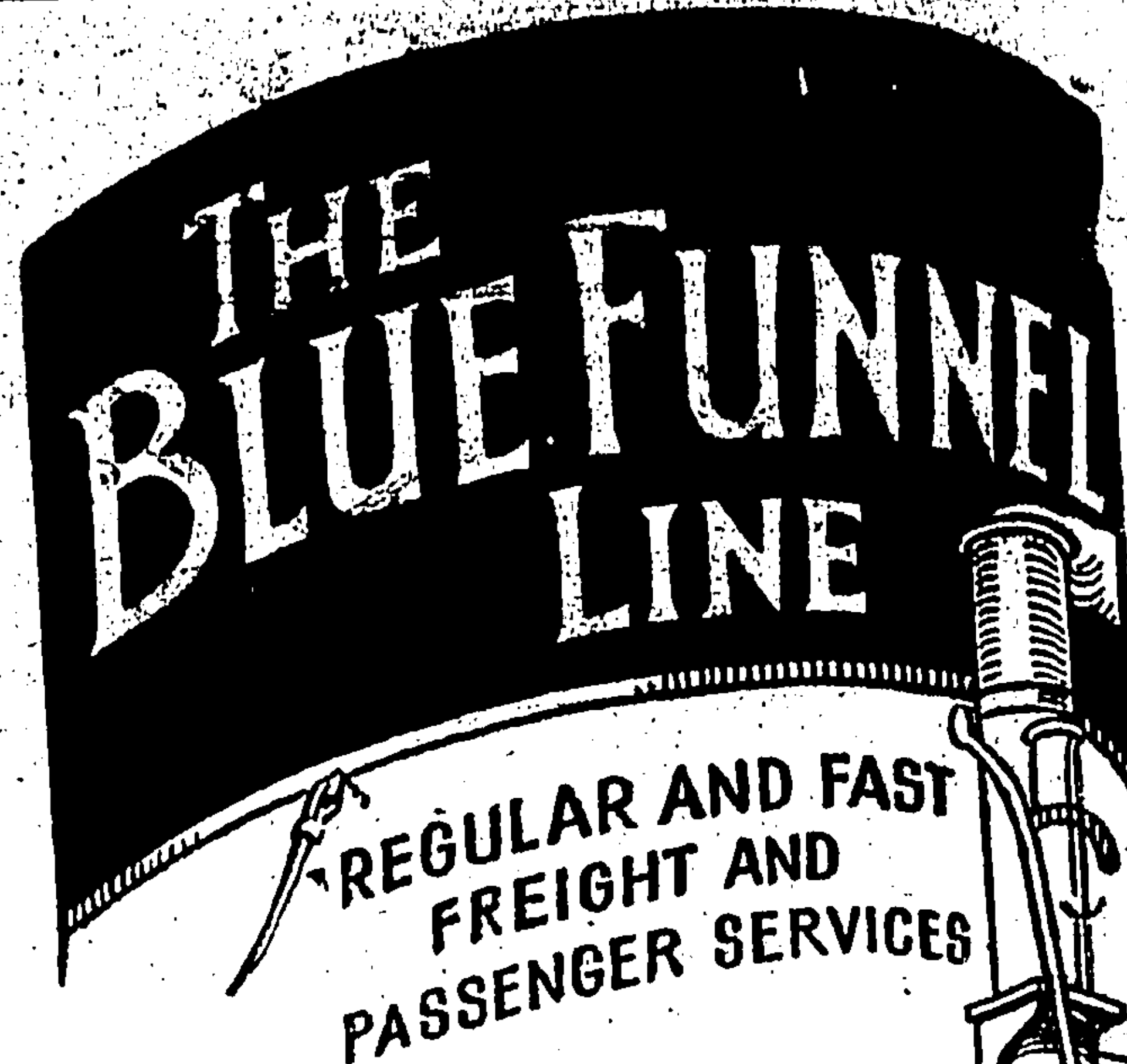
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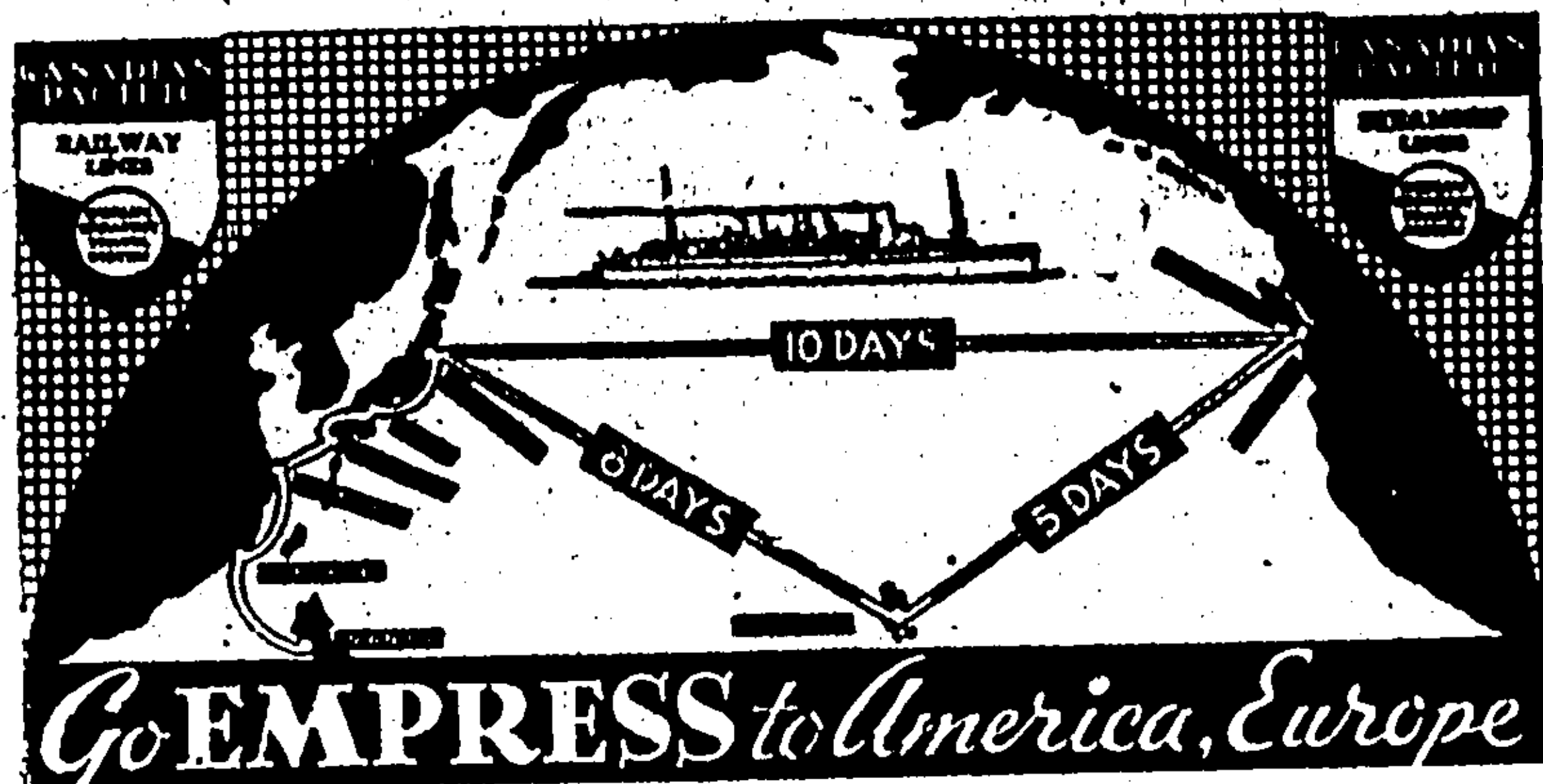
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Mr. Morris Billimoria, of Sassoon Road, has reported that at about 3 a.m. yesterday, some one entered his house by an open door and stole money and jewellery valued at \$804.

MORE SCOPE FOR MISSIONARIES

Shanghai, To-day.

Foreign missionaries in Japanese-occupied areas in China are now allowed greater freedom of movement by the Japanese authorities to and from stations in the interior, according to information reaching here.

It is reported that a group of 30, mostly Americans, were recently given permission to proceed to cities along the Kiaoshi Railway and more freedom of movement is also requested among missionaries with stations in Central China.

—Reuter.

ENTICING CASE

Tang Kwan, alias Kwan Tsai, aged 18, shop coolie, of No. 27, Keelung Street, this morning appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court for enticing a 16-year-old girl, Wong Chuen, from the control and custody of her mother on April 20 for the purpose of prostitution.

He was remanded for 48 hours on Acting-Inspector Mottram's application.

M. PIERRE COT IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

The former French Air Minister, Pierre Cot, staying in Prague on his way through to Tatra Lomnitz, was received yesterday by the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta.

It is not thought likely in Prague political circles that this visit was much more than an act of courtesy. —Trans-Ocean.

Li Wah, 29, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a handbag containing \$202 from a woman in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday.

EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER'S TOUR

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Premier, Mohamed Machmoud, is expected to arrive here on Monday from his European tour and his Deputy Foreign Minister, Jehia, will depart on Saturday for Geneva as the leader of the Egyptian delegation.

The Egyptian Chamber passed the first tax bill yesterday, this dealing with the introduction of the stamp tax.

The discussion was largely confined to methods for counteracting the import duty imposed by the United States on Egyptian cotton. Since the American Government has refused to remove this duty, measures are being considered for equalizing the consequent fall in cotton exports to America through other goods or for imposing higher duties on American goods. —Trans-Ocean.

THE WEATHER OF AUGUST

The Director of the Royal Observatory states that weather during the month showed no unusual features. Temperature varied very little from the normal, and frequent sunny periods alternated with cloudy showery weather. Although rain fell on 19 days during the month, there were few heavy falls, and the total was below normal for the fifth successive month this year. Thunderstorms were rather more frequent than usual. No typhoons affected the Colony during the month.

The mean temperature was 81.9 deg. F, which is normal. A maximum of 90.4 deg. was recorded on the 27th, and a minimum of 75.9 deg. on the 19th. The mean relative humidity was 84%, which is normal.

Sunshine amounted to 158 hours, against a normal of 204 hours. The total rainfall was 7.89 inches, which is 6.33 inches less than normal.

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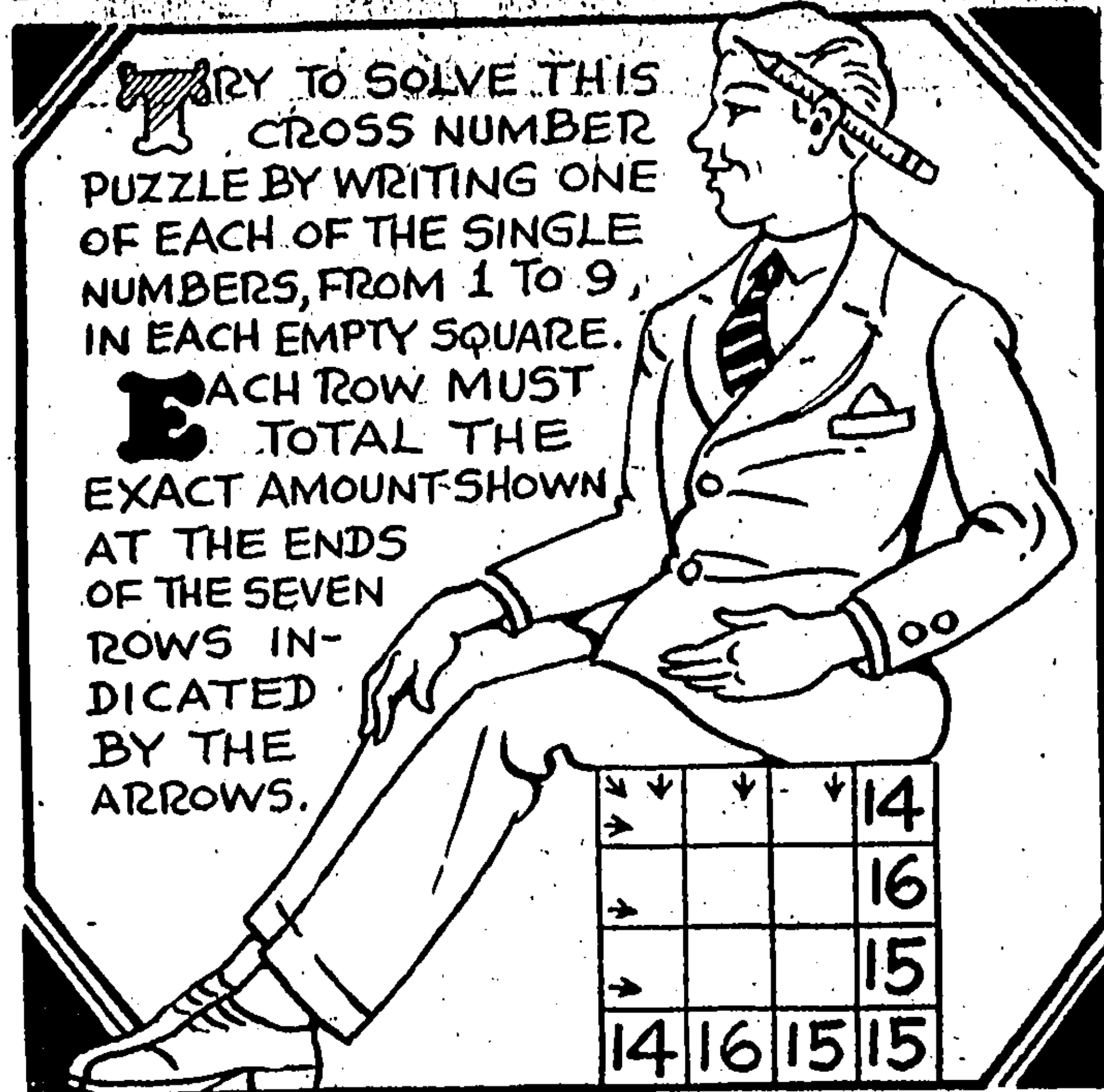
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LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1440 b., \$1440 sa.

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H. K. Tramways \$17¼ b.
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Sandakan Lights \$9.35 b.

MISCELLANEOUS
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% pm. b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2%. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/4 and forward at 19.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.85.75 and the New York on London rate \$—U.S.\$4.85-18/16.

COLONIAL SUGAR QUOTAS

London, To-day.

A statement issued by the Colonial Office says that subject to any adjustment which may prove necessary at some later date, the quota allocated to the British Colonial Empire under the international sugar agreement for the year beginning 1st September is 978,401 metric tons.

In accordance with the arrangement reached at the meeting of the Council in July, 5,000 metric tons of this quota were surrendered in the circumstances described in the communique of 17th July. The amount available for distribution is therefore 973,401 metric tons which is equivalent to 958,031 long tons.

On the recommendation of the Colonial Sugar Committee, the Secretary for the Colonies has allocated this amount to the dependencies concerned as follows—Barbados 109,200 long tons; British Guiana 166,700; Fiji 129,300; Jamaica 82,400; Leeward Islands 51,250; Mauritius 252,000; Trinidad 132,200; Windward Islands 10,050; British Honduras 960.—British Wireless.

RETAIL TRADE IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The value of retail trade in July exceeded the corresponding figure of a year ago by 3.6%. The value of stocks was 2.1% lower and employment was 2.2% greater.—British Wireless.

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Interport Bowls Prospects

Gutierrez Shield Matches Will Provide Pointer To Form

BUT TRIALS SHOULD BE HELD

(By "SKIP")

With the Lawn Bowls League season completed, the minds of bowlers turn to other matters; the Open Singles, the Gutierrez International Shield, the Aitkenhead Shield and last but by no means least, the Interport series with Shanghai.

One of the Finalists in the Singles will (weather permitting) be decided a few hours after these notes appear; either Joe Luz will have followed in his brother's footsteps to reach the final, or Victor Ramsey will have achieved that ambition.

The elder Luz, incidentally, played in the Final three times. He became Colony Champion in 1928 when he beat J. Ferguson, the Taikoo bowler and reached the penultimate stage the following season to lose to Adam Holland, whilst he was beaten by A. Hyde Lay three years later. The other contestant to-night, J. V. Ramsay, received Interport honours in 1933 and 1935.

It should be a thrilling game with not more than a couple of shots in it either way. On experience alone, Ramsay should win, but his adversary is not to be treated lightly as the Kowloon Dock man fully realises.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD

The match to decide the other finalist has had to be postponed until next Wednesday, as B. W. Bradbury, who opposes A. R. Dallah for the honour, is indisposed. This unfortunate illness may possibly prevent him playing for England in the Second Round of the Gutierrez International Shield on Sunday, but it is to be hoped that he will have recovered by then. His presence as skip will improve the confidence of the remainder of the team, which on paper appears a good one. The players will need to be at their best to surmount their first hurdle—Scotland. The winner of this tie should easily overcome any of the other countries except Portugal, whom I expect them to meet in the final providing they do not clash in the next round. The Philippines should reach the next round, but will have a hard game against Ireland (or should it be Eire?), whilst I expect Switzerland to have an easy match against China, who's entry is very gratifying. Portugal have to overcome India and need not anticipate much difficulty in this direction.

GUIDE TO FORM

Although all possible Interporters have not entered for their respective countries, in this competition, a slight guide to form may be derived from these matches.

The Portuguese team for instance, contains: Jr players, in J. A. Luz, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. Silva, who must all command attention as must one or two other players who have not been selected, such as L. F. Xavier, who is quite as good a lead as J. A. Luz and is even thought by some to be better. R. F. Luz, though perhaps not quite as brilliant as he was when at his best, is also to be considered. Of Scotland's team I do not think

that more than two will make the grade, but R. G. Craig, of Kowloon Cricket Club, is knocking at the door and may secure honours. Had he maintained his League form, W. McLeod of the Police Club, who was led in Joe Carey's rink which lost in the Rink's Final, might have been a more than serious contender for his first badge.

ONLY TWO NAMES

Of the English team, here again I do not think more than a couple of the players will receive further honours this season: I refer to B. W. Bradbury and E. W. Lines, the latter of whom I take to be a certainty. Of the non-Internationals, Victor Ramsay will command serious thought. I suggest he would be a useful second man. Another player I have been watching this season, Chris Downman, of the Police team, is also a likely choice. More likely to make the grade is Alfred Coates, who, although playing out of position this year, has shown excellent form and should walk into the first part of one of the teams. Then there is Teddy Fincher, who would have been skipping an Australian rink but for a misunderstanding whereby a rink was not entered in time.

On his form this year he appears to be another safe bet for a place. I have specially used the phrase "on his form this year" as I cannot help thinking that in the past there has been a tendency to select players on past reputations.

DALLAH AND KERN

Of the remaining countries, A. R. Dallah had played consistently well for the past two seasons and is right on form at present, whilst Ernie Kern, the Swiss skip, has also been playing a more than useful game. U. M. Omar, though not up to the very high standard with which we associate his name, has the big match temperament and should be given the opportunity to make good.

No mention has so far been made of any trial matches taking place, which is surprising. I know that many players and followers are in favour of these being held just as they are in practically all other sports.

I suggest that six rinks be selected and that three trial games be played on Sunday afternoons on different greens. This would give the Selection Committee an opportunity of studying form first hand as distinct from hearsay and guess work.

IMPORTANT POINT

Were at least two trial matches held, the selectors could study form of the various players on one green and could see how the various indi-



Sydney Wooderson, London clerk and Blackheath Harrier, has broken two more world running records, the half-mile and 800 metres. Running superbly in a specially framed race he streaked along to cover the "half" in 1 minute 49.2 secs. this being 0.4 secs. faster than the American, Elroy Robinson's time, who previously held the record. Wooderson then went on to beat the 800 metres record in 1 minute 48.4 secs. Photo shows—Wooderson being chaired after his magnificent performance at Motspur Park, London. (Copyright—Fox—By Air Mail).

HUTTON'S RECORD AND AFTERMATH

London, August 23.

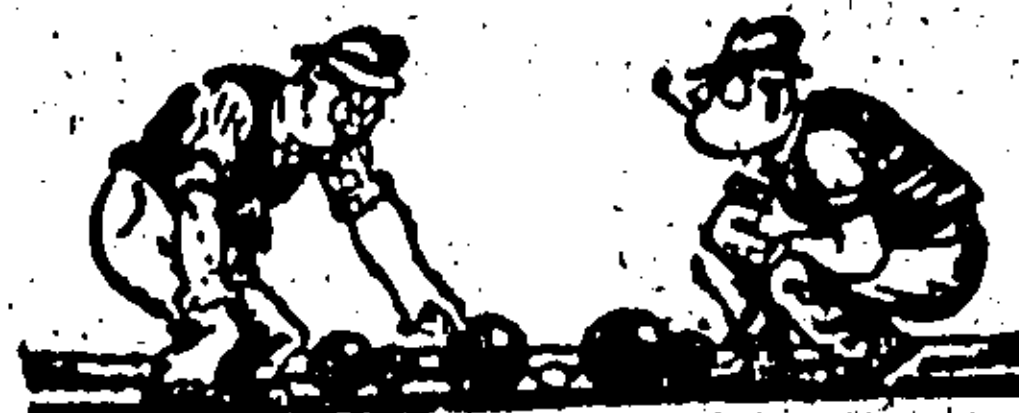
There were remarkable scenes at the Oval when Hutton made the new world's record. All the Australians and Hardstaff rushed to shake hands with him. The excited crowd cheered continuously, and then sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." While the game was held up, a waiter brought out drinks (which looked like lime juice and soda). Hutton had been batting for 12 hours 20 minutes. Bradman's time for his 334, made at Leeds in 1930, was 6½ hours.

The previous best score in England v. Australia Tests was Australia's 729 for 6 (declared) at Lord's in 1930.

The fact that Hutton also passed Andy Sandham's 353 against the West Indies at Kingston in 1930 was almost unnoticed.

The previous best England sixth wicket stand was 186 by Hammond and Ames at Lord's in the second Test match of this series.

Pudsey, the Yorkshire town first made famous by Herbert Sutcliffe, and now immortalised in the world of cricket as the home of Leonard Hutton, is planning a great welcome for the record-breaker when he returns from the Test match. The Mayor is contemplating a civic welcome and a public dinner in honour of Hutton. To-day the whole 25,000 population of the town, from the Mayor down to the smallest schoolboy, was suffering from what one of the oldest inhabitants called "Hutton fever."



duals fit in as a rink—a most important point. The time question need not be of much consequence: Assuming that the Second Round International matches are played this Sunday, there remain only the Semi-Final and Final rounds. These could be played on the two following Sundays (September 11 and 18) leaving three clear ones for these trials; weather permitting.

The trial matches, in addition to sustaining interest, would give the selectors an opportunity of eliminating sundry "possibles" in the first couple of matches and having a full course trial on the remaining Sunday between the selected team, a rink made up of the reserves to provide the opposition for one of the rinks, the other two to play together.

WORLD RECORDS BROKEN

HALF-MILE AND 800 METRES

S. C. WOODERSON'S TRIUMPH

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 20.

S. C. Wooderson, of Blackheath Harriers, who already holds the world mile record, successfully attacked the world figures for the half-mile and 800 metres at the London University track, Motspur Park, yesterday. Wooderson covered the half-mile in 1 min. 49.2 sec., as against the 1 min. 49.6 sec. returned by E. Robinson (U.S.A.) last year, and the 800 metres in 1 min. 48.4 sec., beating also the previous best time for that distance.

It was on the same track, almost a year ago, that Wooderson set up his world record for the mile with 4 min. 6.4 sec.

Conditions were ideal yesterday except for intermittent wind, and Wooderson had as his pace-makers, C. A. J. Emery, who holds the A.A.A. three miles, Midland one mile and international cross country titles (40 yd.), J. Furniss (8 yd.), A. D. G. White (45 yd.), R. Henderson (65 yd.), F. S. Whittingham (Surrey County quarter-mile champion) (70 yd.), and S. J. Wooderson (85 yd.), the handicap being framed to extend Wooderson all the way.

FINAL DASH

J. Furniss set a fine pace for some 400 yards, at which distance Wooderson passed him to complete the first quarter in 52.6 sec. He then went after the leaders, and producing his usual dash about a hundred yards from the finishing post got to within seven yards of his brother, who managed to break the tape first.

The Half-Mile Invitation Handicap arranged for Wooderson was one of the events in the programme organised by Blackheath Harriers. London A.C. did not defend their title in the A.A.A. one mile relay championship and they were succeeded as champions by Achilles Club.

The results of the chief events were: Half Mile Invitation Handicap—S. J. Wooderson (Blackheath H.) (95 yds.), 1: S. C. Wooderson (Blackheath H.) (scr.), 2: F. S. Whittingham (Blackheath H.) (scr.).

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ROYAL SCOTS' TRIUMPH IN 50 YARDS DASH

(By "CRAWL")

The second day's swimming in the Hong Kong Area (Army) Individual Swimming Championships, in the V.R.C. pool, yesterday, afternoon, provided several close finishes and one strange coincidence—Lieut. J. M. Calvert clocking 6 mins. 11 secs. in the final of the quarter-mile, which was four-fifths of a second better than his time recorded in the heats on Tuesday!

L/Bdr. Norman recorded two successes and came to within an inch of securing a third. He won the 100 Yards Breast-stroke and Back-stroke Championships fairly easily, and was only just beaten by Pte. Nicholls, in the Diving Final.

In the 440 Yards Final Lieut. Calvert and Lieut. Barron set off together and were within a yard of each other up till the 100 yard mark when Calvert began to draw away, his better turning on the walls again making a world of difference.

440 YARDS CHART

The following chart shows how these two swimmers fared at every 50 yard mark.

Distance	Calvert	Lawrie
50	32/3	34
100	73/2	75/4
150	1.56/3	2.03
200	2.39/4	2.52
250	3.24/2	3.40
300	4.08/2	4.30/3
350	4.53/2	5.22
400	5.36/3	6.12
440	6.11	6.44/4

The 220 Yards Free-style final saw Calvert win once again, although this time he was challenged for most of the way by Bds. Haigh, while L/Sergt. Dibben brought up the rear.

CLOSE FINISH

One of the closest finishes of the afternoon was the 50 Yards Free-style Final in which fractions of a second separated the first three men.

Bds. Scales got off to a very good start and led all the way to reach the finish in 28 3-5 secs., while Lieut. T. D. Lawrie was second in 29 2-5 secs. Lieut. Barron was third in 30 secs., experiencing a very bad turn.

Results were:—

100 Yards Breast-stroke Final:—

1. L/Bdr. Norman
Time 81 secs.
2. Pte. Harris
Time 86 1-5 secs.
3. Gnr. Saunders
Time 92 2-5 secs.

440 Yards Free-style Final:—

1. Lieut. J. M. Calvert
Time 6 mins. 11 secs.
2. Lieut. T. D. Lawrie
Time 6 mins. 45 secs.
3. L/Sergt. Dibben
Time 6 mins. 56 secs.

The following were the results in the Diving Final:—

1. Pte. Nicholls (R.A.M.C.).
125.25 points.
2. L/Bdr. Norman (R.A.).
123.05 points.
3. Pte. Black (Middlesex).
110.55 points.
4. Tpdr. Thompson (R.A.).
109.50 points.
5. Lieut. Barron (R.E.).
109.35 points.
6. Pte. Macdonald (R.A.M.C.).
108.65 points.
7. Cpl. Freshwater (Middlesex).
97.80 points.
8. Pte. Murray (Royal Scots).
87.40 points.
9. Boy Hardy (Royal Scots).
85.10 points.
10. Bds. Nolan (Middlesex).
76.80 points.
11. Pte. Bloomfield (Middlesex).
76.00 points.
12. Capt. Wilkinson (R.E.).
75.99 points.

220 Yards Free-style Final:—

1. Lieut. J. M. Calvert
Time 2 mins. 55 secs.
2. Bds. Haigh
Time 3 mins. 12 secs.
3. L/Sergt. Dibben
Time 3 mins. 12 4-5 secs.

50 Yards Free-style Final:—

NO HEATS FOR 220 YARDS FREE STYLE EVENT

As there are only five competitors for the Colony 220 Yards free-style swimming championship, no heats will be necessary. As a result the V.R.C. Committee announce that there will be no swimming heats this evening.

RUMJAHN MAKES BIG STRIDES

Yesterday's Swimming Results

(By "CRAWL")

Several heats in the Colony Swimming Championships were held yesterday evening in the V.R.C. Pool and, although no records were lowered, some interesting swimming was witnessed.

Much regret was felt at the withdrawal of Lau Po-hei, holder of the Colony title, in the 100 Yards Back-stroke event, but he has only just recovered from a bout of influenza and was in no condition to swim.

The most improved swimmer, on view yesterday was A. K. Rumjahn, who won the first heat of the back-stroke event with comparative ease in 74 2-5 secs., and it was very obvious that he had plenty in reserve.

DIRECT CONTRAST

In direct contrast, Wilfred Lawrence, the 1935 holder, was pushed all the way by Chan Kai-him and Lau Yiu-ting, both of whom were only a fraction off. Lawrence's time was 2 2-5 secs. better than that of Rumjahn's, but he will have to produce much better form to regain the title he once held. There was little to comment

1. Bds. Scales
Time 28 3-5 secs.
 2. Lieut. T. D. Lawrie
Time 29 2-5 secs.
 3. Lieut. R. A. Barron
Time 30 secs.
- 100 Yards Back-stroke Final:—
1. L/Bdr. Norman
Time 79 4-5 secs.
 2. Lieut. J. M. Calvert
Time 83 2-5 secs.
 3. Pte. Harris
Time 85 secs.
- 100 Yards Free-style Final:—
1. Pte. Stamp
Time 65 secs.
 2. Tpdr. Robinson
Time 70 3-5 secs.
 3. Lieut. R. A. Barron
Time 70 4-5 secs.

ARMY SWIMMERS FOR COLONY AQUATIC EVENTS

(By "CRAWL")

As a result of the Hong Kong Area (Army) Swimming Finals, it was decided to enter the following Army swimmers in the Colony Swimming Championships:

- Bds. Scales (R. Scots) — 50 Yards Free-style.
- L/Bdr. Norman (5th A.A.) — 100 Yards Breast-stroke.
- Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.) — 440 Yards Free-style.
- Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.) — 880 Yards Free-style.
- Pte. Nicholls (R.A.M.C.) — Open Diving.
- Army Team—Open Team Race.

upon in the Ladies' 100 Yards Free-style event except that it is a pity that Miss Vivienne Churn could not last the last 25 yards of her heat, otherwise she might have beaten Miss Doris Hunt. Miss Churn was also bad on the turns and should indulge in a little practice off the ends of the bath.

Results of yesterday's heats were:

LADIES' 100 YARDS FREE-STYLE:

Heat 1:—

1. Miss D. Hunt.
Time: 80 1-5 secs.
2. Miss Vivienne Churn.
Time: 82 2-5 secs.
3. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan.
Time: 84 2-5 secs.

Heat 2:—

1. Miss I. Lopes.
Time: 79 3-5 secs.
2. Miss Sa Wei-ying.
Time: 82 3-5 secs.
3. Mrs. McMahon.
Time: 82 4-5 secs.

MEN'S 100 YARDS BACK-STROKE:

Heat 1:—

1. A. K. Rumjahn.
Time: 74 2-5 secs.
2. Yeung Iu-kwan.
Time: 75 3-5 secs.
3. A. J. Hussain.
Time: 77 4-5 secs.

Heat 2:—

1. W. Lawrence.
Time: 72 secs.
2. Chan Kai-him.
Time: 73 2-5 secs.
3. Lau Yiu-ting.
Time: 73 4-5 secs.

CRICKETERS AFFECTED BY SUN

Sun stopped play during the first day of the Sussex v. Northamptonshire cricket match at Hastings.

The light reflected from a glass roof immediately above one of the sight-screens almost blinded the batsman and fielders facing it.

For ten minutes, while the glare gradually became less, players and umpires sat patiently about the field. Not for some time did the crowd of spectators realise the cause of the stoppage.

Close of play scores in the match were: Northants, 220; Sussex, 32 for 1.

WORLD RECORDS BROKEN

(Continued from Page 18)

heath H.) (70 yds.), 3. 7 yds.; 3. Time, 1 min. 48.4 sec. S. C. Wooderson's time of 1 min. 49.2 secs., beat world record of 1 min. 49.6 sec.

A.A.A. One Mile (4x440) Relay Championship.—Achilles Club (J. G. Barnes, A. Pennington, J. C. Horsfall, and A. G. K. Brown), 1; Belgrave H. (A. A. Bird, S. Jarlett, S. C. Botwright, and H. E. Pack), 2; Woodford Green A.C. (P. A. Pearson, E. C. Russell, W. S. Pearson, and C. R. Banks), 3. 33 yds.; 4. Time 3 min. 19.4 sec. London A.C. (Holders) did not compete.

Southern Amateur Athletic League One Mile Medley Race.—Mitcham A.C., 1; Thames Valley H., 2; Blackheath H., 3. 7 yds.; 4. Time, 3 min. 38.8 sec.

440 Yards Invitation Relay.—Blackheath H. (T. W. Cotton, V. S. Ransome, C. A. Ward, and E. L. Page), 1; Achilles Club (J. C. Horsfall, M. Melford, J. St. L. Thornton, and A. G. K. Brown), 2; Polytechnic H. (J. Vandenberg, M. J. Wright, J. F. Gibbon, and G. E. T. Nichols), 3. 3/4 yd.; 1. Time, 49.2 sec.

Three Miles Invitation Team Race.—Achilles Club, 20 points, 1; Club Olympique d'Aubervilliers, 23 points, 2; Mitcham A.C., 36 points, 3. Individual order: C. A. J. Emery (Achilles), 1; S. O. A. Palmer (Mitcham), 2; M. Beaudouin (Club Olympique), 3. 60 yds.; 2. Time, 14 min. 38.4 sec.

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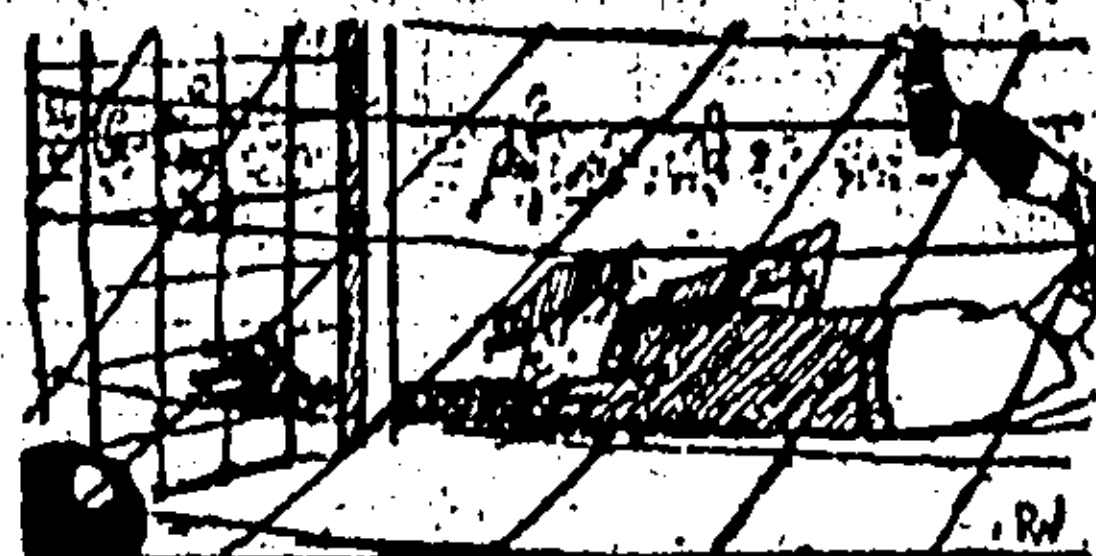
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London, To-day.
The following were the results
of games played yesterday.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Chelsea	3	Preston	1
Derby	1	Huddersfield	0
Everton	3	Grimsby	0
Leeds	2	Birmingham	0
M'chester U.	2	Bolton	2
Middlesbro	1	Aston Villa	1
Portsmouth	1	Blackpool	0

Second Division

Luton	2	Newcastle	1
Plymouth	3	Notts F.	0

Third Division (South)

Aldershot	0	Bristol C.	1
Bournemouth	0	Reading	2
Mansfield	2	Cardiff	0
Notts C.	0	Crystal P.	1
Southend	1	Torquay	1
Swindon	2	Clapton	0

Third Division (North)

Chester	1	New Brighton	3
Gateshead	2	Barrow	1
York	1	Darlington	1

—Reuter.

Plan To Speed Up Squash Rackets

The Executive Committee of the Squash Rackets Association will recommend to an extraordinary general meeting to be called in September, a drastic change in the rules.

They will propose that the "play-line" on the front wall of the court, at present 19 inches from the floor, should be lowered to 17 inches as in American courts.

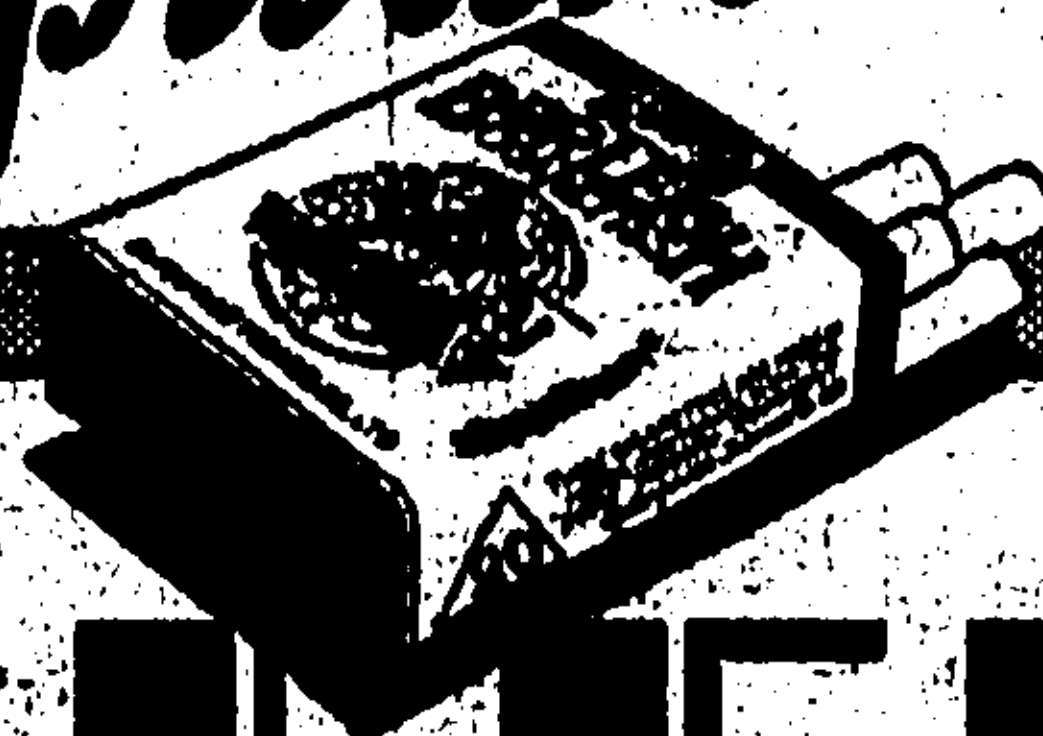
The effect of this will be to make it easier to "kill" the ball

and the rallies will in consequence be considerably shortened. The cost of the necessary alteration to clubs and court owners would be negligible.

It has also been decided to recommend a faster ball. With the present ball it is practically impossible to make a really effective passing shot. With the faster ball and lower play-line the game should be considerably speeded up, and there is not expected to be much opposition to the committee's recommendations.



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WITH brilliant weather and a number of stars on the programme, yesterday's play in the Hardcourt Championships at the United Services Recreation Club provided fine entertainment. IT IS QUITE EVIDENT THAT THIS TOURNEY HAS COME TO STAY. THERE WAS A PARTICULARLY LARGE CROWD PRESENT AND THEY WERE TREATED TO A CLASS OF TENNIS SELDOM SEEN AT THIS STAGE, IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

FOOTBALL SENSATION

Alex James' Refused Permission

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 18.

Alex. James, one of the greatest personalities Soccer football has known, and famous as the former Arsenal and Scottish international forward, has been refused permission to take up football management.

The English Football Association yesterday issued the following pronouncement by their Consultative Committee:—

"Re A. James, late of Arsenal F.C., the Committee considered communications from the player, together with previous papers concerning his position, and decided that as he had contravened Rule 43 of the Association, they were unable to accede to his request to be allowed to take part in football management under the jurisdiction of the Football Association."

Rule 43 of the Association deals with betting on the game, and part of it reads as follows:—

"An official of an Association or club, referee, linesman, or player, proved to have taken part in coupon football betting, shall be permanently suspended from taken any part in football or football management."

It will be recalled that when James ended his illustrious career he accepted a position on the directorate of a football pools organization.

When informed of the Football Association's decision yesterday, James stated that he preferred not to comment on the matter.

KOWLOON TONG "D" DIVISION TENNIS WIN

At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "D" Division.

W. K. Ma and Y. C. Lee (K. T.) drew with A. Khan and S. R. Salleh 6-6
beat G. M. Khan and Jahan Dad 6-4
beat M. Ramzan and M. Singh 6-1
W. H. Wei and J. Mok (K. T.) beat Khan and Salleh 6-3
beat Khan and Jahan Dad 6-2
lost to Ramzan and Singh 4-6
K. M. Lee and P. Fletcher (K. T.) drew with Khan and Salleh 6-6
beat Khan and Jahan Dad 6-1
beat Ramzan and Singh 6-1

KENT CUP FINAL

In the final of the Kent Cup, Lawn Bowls Competition of the Police Recreation club on Tuesday, W. Macdonald, F. Channing, and A. E. Carey beat the rink skipped by E. G. post and consisting of W. McKay, J. Shepherd, and G. Perkins by 19 shots to 18, after an extra head.

The last head was played in total darkness and a player had to stand near the jack when another was bowling.

Despite the fact that most of the participants have little experience of hard courts, they have adapted themselves very well and play in the first three days has been far more inspiring than one is accustomed to seeing on grasscourts.

All attention yesterday was centred on the match between those two veterans, Paul Kong and H. D. Rumjahn. A fine level of play was maintained throughout and the men were particularly well-matched.

Going the whole distance, it was only the superior stamina of the I.R.C. player, who was able to stand up to the pace better than his opponent in the last three games, which enabled him to emerge a meritorious victor.

The match was a pleasing study in intelligent methods. Every move was well thought out and it was very rare indeed that anything in the slightest degree haphazard was seen.

CLASSIC KONG

Kong, as ever, was a beautiful player to watch, his stroke-production being absolutely classic. His stroke equipment was very complete although there is little doubt that he was far more comfortable when playing a shot on his backhand wing than on the forehand.

It was noteworthy that on the occasions when Kong went up to the net, he usually won the point with crisp well-placed volleys and I feel that had he persevered more with this method of attack he might have carried the issue even further.

Kong led 2-1 in the first set only for Rumjahn to overtake him and steadily increase the lead, eventually to go out at 6-3.

In the second set Kong started off brilliantly and led 3-0. He then dropped the next two games, but tightened up and won the set for the loss of only one further game.

FOUGHT TO END

The final set, in the initial stages, was all Rumjahn. Kong tried to force the pace at the outset, but was passed time and again. He maintained his attack, however, and won two more games to get within striking distance, only to once more fall back and Rumjahn eventually went out on the ninth game with Kong still fighting gallantly to the last point.

TO-DAY'S HARD COURT PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme in the Hardcourt Tennis programme, on the U.S.R.C. courts.

Court 11.—F. T. Barnes and L. A. Newnham v. A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge.

Court 12.—G. Choa v. R. C. S. Allin.

Court 17.—Mai Wai-kwong v. Tennis Kwok.

Court 18.—W. C. Hung v. O. Rumjahn.

Court 19.—H. Y. Ho v. S. L. Ma.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

The following were yesterday's results in the Hardcourt Tennis Championships:

SINGLES

H. D. Rumjahn beat Paul Kong 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

S. A. Rumjahn beat I. Agafuroff 6-3, 6-2.

DOUBLES

A. Chan and J. Hsu beat E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson 6-2, 6-4.

D. S. Sze and F. Grose beat G. E. R. Divett and G. W. Sewell 6-3, 6-3.

The replay of the match between A. Crawford and Lee Wai-tong will be played to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. The match between Li Kwan-hung, and Ma Nai-kwong and Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui will also be decided to-morrow.

AMAR SINGH SKITTLES OUT THE AUSTRALIANS

Tourists Lead England XI At Blackpool

Blackpool, To-day.

An England eleven and the Australians commenced their match yesterday, but the former did not fare too well and were only able to score 132, Frank Ward (6 for 44) and W. J. O'Reilly (4 for 30) being responsible.

The Australians, however, fared little better, and were all out for 174, the Lancashire League and former Indian Test player, Amar Singh, taking 6 for 84. England had lost one wicket for 33 runs at the close of play.—Reuter.

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7 p.m.—Sea Shanties and Choruses.
Riding Down From Banger (Traditional); Solomon Levi (Traditional); Down In Demerara (Traditional); Raymond Newell and the B.B.C. Male Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate Ernest Lush at the Piano.
Royal Naval Singers—Sea Shanties. Intro: Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; I'll go no more A'Boying; Rio Grande.
Royal Naval Singers—Sea Songs. Intro: Jolly Roger; Sailors' Chorus. Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers conducted by C. T. Lee B.S.C. R.N. Unaccompanied.
7.15 p.m.—Closing Local Spot Quotations.
7.17 p.m.—Frank Crumit, 'Elsie and Doris', Turner Layton and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); If The Old River Thames Were The Danube. Primo Scala's, Accordion Band with vocal chorus.
The Night Is Young And You're So Beautiful (Rose, Kahal & Suesse) Turner Layton at the Piano.
If The Mountains Of The Moon (Box-Cox, Roberts); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor, Silver, de Murcia)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal chorus.
I'm A Specialist (Charles "Chia" Sale); Taught Me How To Play The Second Fiddle (Lyndhart, Moller & Dahl)... Frank Crumit.
My Little Buckaroo (From 'Strange Laws'); Maragay (Gilbert-Nichols)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
Pennies From Heaven—Film Selection. Intro: Pennies from Heaven; So do I... Turner Layton at the Piano.
Gert And Daisy And The Tandem (E. & D. Waters); Huntin' (G. Ellis & E. & D. Waters)... Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienres). Whistling Gipsy (From 'Command Performance'); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (Kenny)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal chorus.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
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8.02 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
8.15 p.m.—Some Welsh Songs.
Land Of My Fathers (James & James)... David Brazell (Bartone) with Orchestra.
David Of The White Rock (Arr. Osborne Roberts); The Little Thatched Cottage (Arr. Osborne Roberts)... Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano.
The Gipsy (Grwys)... William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accomp. by Telynores Gwyngyll.
Olwen Mine (Grwys)... William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accomp. by Telynores Gwyngyll.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra.
1. Ballet Egyptien (Luigini)... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
2. My Old Shako (Barron & Trotter); The Windmill (Longfellow & Nelson)... Mac Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Piano.
3. (a) A Dream (Grieg) (b) Repose of the Forest (Grieg)... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
4. Coming Home (Wilmot-Willeby); Homing (Del Riego)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.
5. Cloverley Suite (German)... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—A French Programme.
Les Pecheurs De Perles (Bizet)—'Comme autrefois dans la nuit sombre'; 'C'est lui mes your l'ont reconnu'... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra conducted by G. Cloez.
L'Arlesienne Suite (No. 2—Bizet)... Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.
Clair De Lune—Melodie (Faure & Verlaine); Serenade Toscane—Melodie (Faure & Bussine)... Georges Thill (Tenor) accomp. by Maurice Faure at the Piano.
Les Sirenes, Valse (P. d'Amour & Waldeufel)... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Orch.
Danse Bohemienne (Bizet) — "La

Jolie Filie de Perth"... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.
Complainte De Mackie (From 'L'Opera de quatre sous'); Ce N'est Pas Tousjours Drole (From 'Un Soir de Raffle')... Damia with Orchestra conducted by Pierre Chagnon.
March Lorraine (Ganne)... La Garde Republicaine Band conducted by M. G. Balay.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay — Scenes from 'St. Helena', by R. C. Sherriff and Jeanne De Casalis. Characters: Napoleon; General Count Bertrand; General Count Montholon; General Baron Gourguad, Officers of his suite; Count Las Cases; Marohand, St. Denis, Napoleon's valets; Cipriani, Maitre d'hotel; The Abbe Vignali; Sir Hudson Lowe, Governor of St. Helena. The action takes place at Longwood House, St. Helena, between the years 1815 and 1821. The production by John Richmond.
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

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G.M.T.
5 a.m.—Big Ben. 'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
5.15 a.m.—'Mendelssohn in England.' A musical biography, with special reference to the composer's visits to the British Isles. Written and spoken by Wilfrid Rooke Ley. Music selected by Mark H. Lubbock and Max Robertson. Isobel Baillie (Soprano); Gladys Ripley (Contralto); Harold Williams (Australian Bartone); Jean Pougnet (Violin). The B.B.C. Theatre Chorus and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (leader, Tate Gilder); conductor, Stanford Robinson.
6.25 a.m.—Mr. Gillie Potter.
6.35 a.m.—Recital by Stuart Robertson (Bass-baritone).
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close down.

Scenes From St. Helena By R. C. Sherriff

TRANSMISSION 2

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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The Aston Hippodrome Orchestra; conductor, Ivan H. Huckerby. From the Hippodrome Theatre, Aston, Birmingham.
11.45 a.m.—'Flippant Fingers.' Leslie Whitaker.
12 noon.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
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1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
2 p.m.—Big Ben. Part Songs: The B.B.C. Singers (B); Sybilla Marshall, Bettine Young, Anne Wood, Winifred Downer, Rene Soames, Emyln Bebb, Victor Utting, Victor Harding; conductor, Leslie Woodgate.
2.30 p.m.—Scenes from 'St. Helena,' by R. C. Sherriff and Jeanne de Casalis. Production by John Richmond.
3.15 p.m.—'Steamboat.' A programme of Variety, music, and drama from our floating playhouse, reviving for you some of the glories of the old showboat days.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment.' A talk by Mary Agnes Hamilton, in a series for listeners in India.
4.35 p.m.—County Cricket: Surrey v. Lancashire and Sussex v. Yorkshire. Commentaries on the play, from Kennington Oval, London, and the County Ground, Hove, Sussex.
5 p.m.—Close down.



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Had Declarer timed the hand correctly, playing for either a spade or a heart break, but not both, he would have been successful. The opening heart lead should be won in dummy, the Ace of spades played and then the King of clubs. East would now make his best return — a trump, and Declarer after drawing two more rounds would still have two trumps left. Two rounds of spades would remove one of West's stoppers, and a third spade lead would establish the suit before Declarer ran out of trumps. Thus Declarer could hold his losses to two spades and one club trick by proper timing.

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Waterworks Plan Modified

Abandonment of the proposal to call for repayment from water revenue of past capital expenditure on waterworks is revealed in a sessional paper laid in Legislative Council this afternoon.

Various modifications in other proposals contained in the Memorandum by the Financial Secretary of April last are outlined.

The new memorandum says that the proposals in the Financial Secretary's memorandum published last April have been considered in the light of the comments made on them by the District Watch Committee, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and other bodies and in the Press. It has been decided to proceed with these proposals subject to the modification set out below.

1. Military Contribution.—With the present basis of contribution there is no alternative but to allow in the Water Accounts for the contribution in respect of the water revenue; but on reconsideration it is felt that the Water Department ought not to be charged with Military Contribution in respect of that part of the revenue which goes to pay debt charges in the 1934 Loan since such revenue is exempted from contribution by Ordinance 11 of 1934. The allowance for Military Contribution will therefore be adjusted accordingly, involving a reduction of \$202,160 in the 1937 figure.

RENEWALS FUND

2. Capital Charges.—In order to meet objections to the repayment from water revenue of past capital

expenditure out of General Revenue, it is proposed that the sum of 2% of that capital, intended to be devoted to such repayment, should instead be used to build up a Renewals Fund which will be available to meet large renewals of capital equipment and will thus in future save further borrowing or expenditure from General Revenue Account.

3. Rates of Charge.—While retaining the general system of charge proposed, and in particular the 2% rate plus a charge for all water used, the adjustment of Military Contribution referred to above makes possible a reduction in the unit rates of charge to the following:—Peak District 45c., Upper Levels District 35c., Construction and Shipping \$1.00, All other supplies of filtered water 25c., Unfiltered water 20c.

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REVENUE ESTIMATES

The Estimates of Revenue from Water for 1937 on proposed basis of charge (as revised), is set out as follows:—

2% Rate	\$ 706,789
Meter rents,	258,520
Charges for consumption.	
4,929 million gallons @ 25c.	1,232,250
60 " " @ 45c.	27,000
157 " " @ 35c.	54,950
184 " " @ \$1.00	184,000

Gross revenue

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